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## WELCOME NOTE OF FIRMNESS ENTERS BRITAIN'S AS RIFT IN TOKYO GROWS EVER WIDER

### No Orders Yet For Craigie: No Talks Under Pressure

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—No instructions have yet been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands.

Official circles have as yet no knowledge of the reports that the Japanese military mission intends to leave Tokyo next week if negotiations are not resumed. It is stated here that the British Government's attitude has always been that no negotiations would take place under pressure.

The question of the surrender of the four men held in Tientsin is regarded as entirely outside the political settlement, and the evidence submitted against these men is now being examined here by legal authorities.

**SHARP COMMENT BY "TIMES"**  
LONDON, Aug. 9 (T/Ocean).—Japanese impatience in the Tokyo negotiations was criticized by the "Times" this morning.

"Japanese required three weeks to formulate her extensive and complicated series of proposals and demands and she must realise that time for consideration and replying is also necessary."

The paper then states pointedly that the atmosphere at the negotiations has not improved by the "awkward" attempts at intervention by the Japanese army.

#### ITAGAKI SEES EMPEROR

TOKYO, Aug. 9 (T/Ocean).—The Japanese War Minister, Gen. Itagaki, was received by the Emperor to-day at the latter's summer residence to report on the latest discussions on the international situation and the attitude of the Japanese army regarding the question of foreign policy.

Gen. Itagaki was accompanied by Gen. Katsuke Fujie who had just returned from the war zone in Central China. He informed the Emperor of the situation at the front.

## Scathing Denunciation Of Wang In Chinese Press

### DESERTER FROM NATIONAL CAUSE IS BRANDED AS ARCH-TRAITOR

Wang Ching-wei's broadcast speech delivered from Canton on Wednesday night arouses scathing comments in the Hongkong Chinese press.

The "Ta Kung Pao," in a leaderette, remarks that Wang was saying things which even the Japanese have found embarrassing to mention. He was, in effect, persuading the Chinese to forget their own country and to surrender to the Japanese without further resistance.

The "National Times" says that Wang was acting as the mouthpiece of the Japanese. His "peace" formula can never be acceptable to the Chinese.

Wang, the journal states, is evidently at his rope's end. Not welcomed in Nanking, Shanghai and elsewhere, he was compelled to go to Canton. As he knew well that he alone cannot achieve "peace," he tried to appeal to the civil authorities and military commanders at the front and in the rear, especially those in Kwangtung, to help him, but in this he is bound to fail.

The journal expresses the belief that if there is no response to his appeal within two months, he will surely be kicked out by the Japanese and cannot even retain his position as a puppet.

#### CHINESE ENVOY SEES HALIFAX

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James visited Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office to-day.

The conference lasted three quarters of an hour.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS:

### NANKING SUBURBS UNDER CHINESE CONTROL: FRESH ATTACK IN HUPEH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central).—Vital points around Nanking are in control of Chinese troops, according to a Shanghai message.

As a result of the disruption of communications, people in the city are finding it difficult to secure food, and other daily necessities from the suburban districts.

The latest air raid on Nanking was staged by nine Chinese machines on July 27. Bombs were dropped on the Japanese aerodrome outside the Chung Hwa Men Gate. Japanese anti-aircraft batteries fired furiously but failed to hit any of them.

**AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE.**  
SHANTUNG, Aug. 10 (Central).—Chinese forces in South Shantung have been launching a series of attacks on the Japanese at Fehsien and Lin, scenes of bloody fighting last year. Considerable losses have been inflicted on the enemy.

More than 200 Japanese officers and privates were killed and wounded on Monday when a Japanese troop train on the Kiaotai Railway struck a mine laid by Chinese units. The train was completely wrecked.

**Fresh Attack**  
SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Central).—The Chinese are launching a fresh counter-offensive on Chungkiang, on the Han River in Central Hupeh. Huangmiau, Changchiatai and other strategic points in the neighbourhood are reported to have been recovered.

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### TO PERPETUATE SHAME

#### KWEICHOW BODY'S PROPOSAL

KWEIYANG, Aug. 10 (Central).—As a permanent warning to all traitors and would-be traitors, the Kweichow Cultural Association proposed that iron statues of Wang Ching-wei and his wife be erected at public squares to perpetuate their ill-fame as arch-renegeades of the nation.

Wang Ching-wei's "surrender" to the enemy, the Association declares, may be likened to the traitorous action of Chin Kwei, the historical turncoat of the Sung Dynasty.

The iron statues of Chin Kwei and his wife, caged and chained and in indecorous posture, still kneel beside the West Lake at Hangchow, where they are made the target of a hundred abusive practices by visitors.



Why is the little man so brave? (Detroit News)

### METAL FOR MURDER

#### COPPER MERCHANTS THRIVE AS WAR FEAR GROWS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The copper production quota has been raised from 95 to 105 per cent. on basic tonnage, with effect from Aug. 16.

The decision came as no surprise to the London metal exchange.

Well-informed quarters point out that as a result of the recent heavy world-wide demand for copper, many producers had sold well ahead, and to-day's announcement is undoubtedly intended to forestall the possibility of a runaway market in the autumn.

The opinion is expressed that the higher quota will exercise a steady effect on the price of copper in the immediate future, but the position of the metal is now so sound that the 5,000 to 6,000 tons monthly which will thus be released will be absorbed most easily.

World consumption is now reported to be running at the rate of about 2,000,000 tons annually.

### REINFORCING DEFENCES OF NEL

THE HAGUE, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Leaders of different parties represented on the National Council have proposed a motion urging the necessity for reinforcing the defences of the Netherlands East Indies.

It is considered that special attention should be given to the navy and air force both from the defensive and offensive point of view.

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## RIBBENTROP & CIANO TO PLOT AXIS MOVES

### Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary Within Purview Of Parleys

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Danzig will be one of the first problems to be discussed when Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano meet shortly at Salzburg for a conference on foreign affairs.

It is pointed out that while Danzig is clearly a problem affecting the entire axis it is, in itself, much more Germany's affair than Italy's, and Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano will presumably discuss a number of other matters more directly involving Italy, including the position of Hungary and the South Tyrol migration. It is recalled that Herr von Ribbentrop saw the Hungarian Foreign Minister two days ago.

Spain and Yugoslavia and the question of Japan's joining the axis are other matters certain to arise during the conversations.

The meeting of the two Foreign Ministers will be given plenty of publicity as another demonstration of "axis solidarity in the face of the threat of encirclement."

#### EARLIER MESSAGE

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, are meeting shortly to discuss questions of foreign policy. It is understood that Danzig will be the first question on the list.

The meeting of the two Foreign Ministers is possibly the basis of the recent rumours that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini would be meeting at the end of August to discuss the Danzig situation. It is pointed out, however, that the two dictators have no need to stage an actual meeting to talk about these matters unless they have special reasons for desiring publicity.

It is doubted here whether Herr Hitler is particularly anxious to give the impression that he is relying on Duce's judgment to the extent of consulting him immediately before his Tannenberg speech, which he is due to make on August 27 and his speeches at the coming congress of the Nazi party at Nuremberg.

### WOMAN DIES FROM POISONING

Suffering from lysol poisoning believed to have been self-administered in a room in the Hotel Cecil yesterday, a Chinese woman was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died.

The name of the woman is believed to be Pun Tsui.

Police investigations are proceeding.

The French Foreign Legion has acquired 300 members when this number of former Czech officers and soldiers set out for Africa from Marseilles to join companies for which they had enlisted. A second transport will follow at the end of this week. Czech officers have been given the rank of sergeant in the Legion—(Transocean).

### LORRY SKIDS, KILLS MAN

#### HOLLYWOOD ROAD MISHAP

A fatal accident occurred in Hollywood Road about 9 o'clock last night, resulting in a Chinese being killed and another injured.

According to a police report, lorry No. 429 was proceeding down Hollywood Road when it skidded and the rear part of the vehicle swung over to the right side of the thoroughfare.

A Chinese was struck by the lorry and was killed while another Chinese sustained injuries to his left hand and wrist.

## H.K. - Manila - Chungking Phone Calls

### INAUGURATION OF SERVICE BY GOVERNOR

#### CEREMONY ON AUGUST 15

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will inaugurate the Hongkong-Manila-Chungking telephone service on Tuesday, August 15, at 11 a.m., on the fourth floor of the Exchange Building in the office of the Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited.

On completion of the opening calls the circuit will be thrown open to the Press for approximately one hour, first to Manila for the English newspapers then to Chungking for the Chinese papers.

At approximately 11.45 a.m. the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press" will converse with Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, Editor of the "Philippines Herald" over the Manila circuit.

The service will be opened on August 16 at 10 a.m. and calls can be booked from August 15 onwards.

#### MR. CHURCHILL SAYS

### If Hitler Does Not Make War There'll Be No War

Mr. Winston Churchill in the course of a broadcast speech to America on Wednesday night said the Nazis said they were being encircled. They had encircled themselves with a ring of neighbours who had to keep guessing who would be struck down next. That kind of guess work was a very tiring game. Other countries, especially small ones, had long ceased to find it amusing.

"In Germany on a mountain peak there sits one man who in a single day can release the world from the fear that now oppresses it or, in a single day, can plunge all that we have and are into a volcano of smoke and flame. If Herr Hitler does not make war there will be no war. No one else is going to make war."

"Britain and France are determined to shed no blood except in self-defence or in defence of their allies. No one has ever dreamed of attacking Germany. If Germany desires to be reassured against attack by her neighbours she has only to say the word and we will give her the fullest guarantee in accordance with the principles of the Covenant of the League."—(EWS).

#### THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for Spot and 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

Spot ..... Aug. 9 Aug. 10

Spot ..... 15-7/8 17

Forward ..... 15-1/2 16-9/16

While sticking posters for the film, "Wuthering Heights" at the King's Theatre yesterday, Chung Kwal-hung, aged 22, of 54 Wellington Street, fell from a height and fractured his skull. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## Foerster To Be Hitler's Proxy In Danzig Speech

### "SURPRISE" PREDICTED: REICH RADIO STATIONS TO BROADCAST TEXT

PARIS, August 10 (Reuter).—Herr Foerster, Nazi leader in the Free City, intends to spring a surprise in his speech at Danzig to-night.

He is stated to have expressed this intention in a statement to newspapermen on his return to Danzig from a visit to Hitler for whom, virtually, he will speak. This statement is published in "L'Excelsior."

Herr Foerster is reported to have added that Danzig would "very soon return to the Reich" and that he would "prove to the world that our claims are just."

The Nazis, he said, knew very well that their appeals would be rejected. They would take action only if action appeared to be the only way of gaining satisfaction.

Personally, said Herr Foerster, he did not believe in war. But for

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### 'ALL-IN BEE' AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

**"1 Pagliacci"**  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.  
Let Me Whisper (Rosell & Heyman). Any Broken Hearts To Mend (Long). A Garden in Granada (Lewis and Others).  
12.40 p.m. Billy Cotton and His Band.  
I Like Bananas—Quickstep. Madam Ah! La Marquise Ah!—Fox-Trot. Have You Anything On To-Night, Matilda Darling? (Gilbert). Le Tougnet (Dammereil and Others). By An Old Pagoda—Fox-Trot. The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot.  
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Cesar Franck—Sonata in A Major.  
Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).  
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m. Rawicz and Landauer. Clapham and Dwyer and Elsie and Doris Waters.  
In The Parlour When The Company's Gone (K. and G. Western). Park Yourself Close To Me (Flynn Butler). Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne) with Piano. Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel). Nola (Arndt)—Rawicz & Landauer (Piano Duo). Arguments—Clapham and Dwyer. "The Street Singer"—Film Selection—Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duo). Darts With Gert and Daisy (E. and D. Waters). At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (Elsie and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne) with Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m. Close down.  
6.00 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band (from the film)—Billy Cotton & His Band. Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All In C. Wrigling And Twisting—Frankie Trumbauer with Six Belvedere and Ed. Land (in their Three Piece Orchestra). Tangos—Paciencia; El Adios—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quicksteps—King Porter Stomp; San Sue Strut—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses. Quickstep—Something Tells Me—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.  
Waiter—First Quarell; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trots—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell A Soul—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Quicksteps—Li-Li-Jane; Little Spanish Shawl—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Paso Doble—Trinidad; Slow Fox-Trot—Magdalena—Manolo Bel and His Muchachos. Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies"); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film "Swing Teacher Swing")—Jack White and His Collegians.  
7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 p.m. Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.  
Idle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schubert)—Orchestra Mascotte. Bella Ragazza (from the film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Lola Des Guitares (film "Au Son Des Guitares")—Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch. Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richard)—Orchestra Mascotte. Le Chaland Qui Passe (d'Andre and Others); Pescadore (Roder and Scott)—Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch. Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar)—Orchestra Mascotte.  
7.30 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal—Simple and Sweet (Baer, Green); Summer Souvenirs (Coca, Newman)—Connie Boswell with Orch. Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Preer); The A.R.P. (Kerr)—Dave Willis with Orch. Vocal—Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh); Begin The Beguine (from "Jubilee")—Cole Porter)—The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's Bob Cats. Sketch—Excerpt from "The Importance Of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: Lady

Burdnell interviews John Worthing—Edith Evans and John Gielgud. Vocal—Madam, where have you been last night? (Schroder-Beckmann). Bel Ami (from the film)—Will Forst with Orchestra (sung in German).  
8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Haydn—Concerto in D Major, Op. 21.  
Mme. Marguerite Roegen-Champion (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by M. Gaillard.  
8.20 p.m. London Relay—"All-in Bee."  
The Referee: John T. Suthery.  
8.50 p.m. Natan Milstein (Violin) and Eileen Joyce (Piano).  
Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wieniawski, Op. 22). Polonaise Brillante in D Major (Wieniawski, Op. 4)—Natan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Mitmann at the Piano. Scherzo Op. 18, No. 2 (Chopin). Trois Danes Fantastiques (Shostakovich)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).  
9.10 p.m. Next week's programmes.  
9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
9.30 p.m. London Relay—"More Food for Thought."  
Short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 p.m. Lopevallo—"I Pagliacci."  
Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Mario Basilio (Bariitone)—Tonio, a clown. E. Gigli (Tenor). Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe. G. Nessi (Tenor). Beppe, Harlequin. Iva Pacetti (Soprano)—Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine. L. Paci (Baritone)—Silvio, a Villager in love with Nedda.  
11.00 p.m. Close down.

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a.m.  
10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Glimpses of English Literature." (A).  
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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).  
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).  
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).  
p.m.  
1.00—Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales: The Choring of the Bard. Address by the Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George (DI).  
1.45—"The Exhibition of Spanish Pictures at Geneva." Talk by Sir Kenneth Clark (DI).  
2.00—"At the Black Dog." (DI).  
2.30—News (DI).  
2.45—"Cards on the Table." (DI).  
3.00—Ort Hamilton in Songs at the Piano (DI).  
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (DI).  
3.25—Young People's Session (A).  
3.55—Commentary On News (A).  
4.45—"Mascots on the March." Programme by the B.B.C. Military Band (DI).  
7.00—Programme by the National Military Band (A).  
7.15—Dance Music by Lew Stone and His Band (DI).  
8.00—Two Pianoforte Recital by Frank Hutchins and Lindsey Evans (A).  
8.50—"From my Post-Bag." Sandy Macpherson at B.B.C. Theatre Organ. (DI); Recorded Music (A).  
9.15—News (DI).  
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).  
9.30—"More Food for Thought." (DI).  
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (DI).  
10.00—Plymouth Palace Theatre Orchestra (DI).  
10.30—"The Finest Stories in the World." (DI).  
11.00—"It's That Man, Again." with Jack Harris and his Band (DI).  
11.45—Phil Watts Trio (DI).  
12.00—News (DI).  
a.m.  
12.15—"Cards on the Table." (DI).  
12.30—Balalaika Recital by Gregori Tcherniak, accomp. by Geoffrey Sisley, guitar (DI).  
12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (DI).

## CHELSEA SEEK NEW PLAYERS

### PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

When the new football season is begun next month, Chelsea—under new management—will cast a net over England for fresh players. Mr. William Birrell, dark, thick-set Fifehire man, 40 or thereabouts, who has taken executive control of the club, told me in broad accents about his plans to-day (writes a Home correspondent).  
"I have four positions in mind for strengthening," he said. "Naturally I cannot say what they are, but we have about three players in mind for each position. Directors, scouts and myself will be watching them."  
"Naturally, they are men likely to be available; it's no use wasting time over men who are not."  
"What I would specially emphasise is that it is no use expecting me to wave a magician's wand to take the club to the top of football. Such magic just doesn't exist in real life."  
"It is a matter not of weeks or months, but of years. Whenever I sign on a player I have got to think not only of his present value but of his value in five years' time."

### INDIVIDUALITY

"Chelsea can be made the leading club of London. Winning or losing, they have individuality—though I'm not saying that individuality has always been enviable."  
"The club have glamour; attract a great cosmopolitan crowd; might become the fashionable metropolitan club. Well, we're making a fresh start now—a level start in finance as well as playing possibilities. Don't think the club has the Bank of England behind it; it hasn't. But we owe no one a penny, and our crowd are very loyal."  
"Again, don't expect that magician's wand. A builder's outfit is more useful."

## COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—  
Gloucester 223 for 7 v. Glamorgan (no play); Kent v. Middlesex 339 for 9; Lancashire v. Essex 289 for 8 (no play); Leicestershire 89 v. Yorkshire 155 (no play); Northants 169 v. Derby 126 for 5 (no play); Somerset 72 v. Notts 111 and 14 for 1 (no play); Surrey 42 for 2 v. Hampshire 233 (no play); Warwick 18 for 1 v. West Indies 225 (no play before lunch); Worcester 218 for 5 v. Sussex 62 (no play before lunch).

# THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

### SIR REGINALD TRYWHITT TO RETIRE

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Trywhitt has been placed on the retired list on completing five years on the active list in that rank. He is 69, and has been 56 years in the Navy, having entered the Britannia as a cadet in July, 1883.

### ESCORT VESSEL FOR CHINA

The escort vessel Rochester, Commander G. F. Henwick, left Portland on July 31 for the China Station, on which she is to displace the Polkstone. Since her completion in 1932 the Rochester has been employed on the Africa Station, where the new escort vessel Auckland has displaced her. She was recommissioned at Chatham on June 20.

### FIRST WARRANT AIR MECHANICS

Fleet Orders published on July 31 contain the names of the first officers appointed to the new grade of warrant air mechanic. They have been transferred from the list of warrant shipwrights. The list is:—H. R. S. Fellow, H.M.S. Furious; F. S. Cocking, H.M.S. Gloucester; F. H. Booth, Office of the Admiral-Superintendent, Contract-Built Ships; F. R. Fenton, H.M.S. Sheffield; and L. P. Ayres, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth. These officers will be appointed to a course beginning on September 15.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—  
Capt. (E)—H. G. Treherne, to Hawking (July 31).  
Lt.-Cdr.—A. A. C. Outry, to Mastiff (July 31); H. L. Hayes, to Frohisher (Aug. 8) and Daedalus (Sept. 4).  
Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—H. J. Bennett, M.B., to President for case. (Aug. 19) and Pembroke for R.N.H. Chatham (Sept. 25); C. V. Harries, L.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.D.S., to Egret (Sept. 27).  
Lt.—O. J. E. Fountaine, to Penelope (Aug. 4); F. G. R. Clay, to Drake for R.N.B. (Aug. 18); J. P. Somerville, to Juno (Aug. 19); T. C. Coddon, appt. to Vernon cancelled; P. F. B. Bryne, Nicholls, to Nelson (Aug. 3); D. H. Galle, I. M. Balfour, and C. M. W. Thomas, to Victory for Sig. Sch.; and E. C. Sedgwick, to Drake for Sig. Sch. (Aug. 1).  
Lt. (E)—J. B. Aldred, appt. to En-counter cancelled.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday:—

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	4	7	1
New York	5	9	0

West homered for the Braves and Jurgens and McCarthy for the Glants.  
Battery: Lohrman and Danning.  
Boston..... 5 14 3  
New York..... 6 11 2

Eleven innings. Majeski homered for the Braves and Hafey for the Glants.  
Battery: Hubbell and Danning.  
Cincinnati..... 7 11 1  
Chicago..... 5 10 0

Berger homered for the Reds and Leiber for the Cubs.  
Battery: Thompson and Lombardi.  
Cincinnati..... 11 14 0  
Chicago..... 3 10 3

Berger homered for the Reds.  
Battery: Moore and Herberger.  
Pittsburgh..... 4 5 0  
St. Louis..... 5 9 4

Vaughan homered for the Pirates and Mize, Medwick and Gutteridge for the Cardinals.  
Battery: Sunkel and Owen.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	13	15	2
Washington	8	12	1

DiMaggio and Crossetti homered for the Yankees.  
Battery: Ruffing and Dickey.  
Philadelphia..... 3 9 0  
Boston..... 5 8 1

Fox and Cronin homered for the Red Sox.  
Battery: Galehouse and Peacock.  
Philadelphia..... 5 13 3  
Boston..... 6 11 1

Battery: Ostermuller and Peacock.  
St. Louis..... 5 11 0  
Cleveland..... 6 13 1

Battery: Dobson and Hemsley.  
Chicago..... 3 7 1  
Detroit..... 10 12 0

Kuhel homered for the White Sox and Fox for the Tigers.  
Battery: Rowe and Tebbetts.

## Thailand Tennisers Arrive

Muang Roeng, Sanoh, Captain Kasorn Chatkavanij and Miss Sanguan, Thailand tennis players on a goodwill tour, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

Arrangements for the Interport with Hongkong have been finalised, and a change has been made in the original programme. It was earlier intended that the matches should commence to-morrow, but it has now been decided to make a start on Monday instead.

Therefore, the Interport will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is now announced that Miss Madge Griffiths, who had been selected to play against Miss Sanguan, is going away and cannot take part in the programme. Her place will be taken by Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

The following is the re-arranged programme:

Monday: Sanoh v. Tsui Yun-pui; Muang Roeng v. Tsui Wai-pui.  
Tuesday: Miss Sanguan v. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu; Sanoh and Kasorn v. S. A. and H. D. Rum-jahn.

Wednesday: Sanoh v. Tsui Wai-pui; Muang Roeng v. Tsui Yun-pui.

Capt. Kasorn Chatkavanij is the captain of the visiting side.

The Interport matches will take place on the Hongkong C. C. courts, play commencing each day at 4.15 p.m.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Craighengower sides for the league matches on Saturday:—

1st Div.: v. K.B.G.C. (Away)  
J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury, W. J. Penny, K. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Basa.

2nd Div.: v. H.K. Football Club (Home)  
J. H. Xavier, A. J. Coelho, T. Locke, H. W. Randall, W. McNeill, L. Gaddi, E. Zimmern, C. S. Rossetti, N. Leonard, D. A. Rozario, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, W. K. Way.

3rd Div.: v. Kowloon F.C. (Home)  
E. McNay, E. Kerrison, F. K. Delgado, G. Ladd, G. A. Payne, F. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, S. Leonard, S. R. Solina, W. Hong Sling, A. B. Hamson, A. E. S. Alves.

2nd Div.: v. K.B.G.C.  
C. Pile, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field, W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband, T. Fergusson, B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden.

3rd Div.: v. C.C.C.  
C. Woodcock, J. Ross, A. Moss, J. Smalley, S. Wong, D. Pratt, W. Eccell, V. Petherick, G. Frost, P. McCarthy, R. Hughes, P. Morgan.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
TENNIS.—Kowloon C.C. tournament, Court No. 1—F. Grose or S. A. Gray v. G. C. Burnett (Senior Championship); Court No. 2—E. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (3.6); Court No. 3—A. C. Perry (3.6) v. Gillard (—30) or B. D. Lay (—3.8) (Handicap "B"); Court No. 4—R. E. Lee (—3.6) or J. H. S. Duncan (—15) v. winner of B. Soltan (—30), v. W. L. Rapley (—15) or J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").

**TO-MORROW**  
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Rectory A v. Kowloon Dockers; Indian R.C. v. Rectory B; Police v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craighengower; Second Division: Craighengower v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon B.G. v. Kowloon F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Police; Takoo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Third Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Craighengower v. Kowloon F.C.; Yacht Club v. Prison Officers' Club; Rectory v. Hongkong F.C.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGEY (PAR) POOL

The following is the result of the Hongkong Golf Club's Bogey (Par) Pool played at Fanling on Aug. 5-8:—  
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## VACATION TOUR

ENGAGED wishes to join a group of eight people and tour Indo-China on her vacation. Her fiance will be included in the group. There will be an escort for the tourists. Is it proper and correct to make the trip under the circumstances?

If the tour is organized purposely for young people, as so many European tours are, with an escort that can be said to take the place of a chaperon, then this would be proper. But to go on a general public tour, which has no personal supervision, would be a questionable thing to do, and if such is the case I advise you not to go.

## TWENTY-FIVE

Twenty-five, is a well educated young woman with a business career which is quite profitable. There is a man, 47 years of age whom she has known for one year, he has lately proposed marriage, and she does not know what to do. Yes or no? She would like to marry him, but then it would not be a terrible task to refuse.

There is such a thing as being too independent, and, from your letter I believe you are so inclined. You have brains, education, a good job and are fairly popular, and at the present time that is all you are asking of life though you did not actually admit it. But stop and think a minute, ten years from to-day, no doubt you will be comfortable financially, have a nice home somewhere, in fairly good health and have friends, but let me tell you, something will be missing. It will be the personal side of your life, you will commence to feel lonely, your outlook on life will become hardened through this loneliness. Most women in the world look forward to children, a happy home life with another person, and someone to depend on and have as a companion in their growing years. As youth leaves you your chances become smaller in finding such circumstances. There are people who have married after 25 years of age who were not desperately in love with each other, but through the years a deep, sincere love came into existence and lasted longer than blind love and passion. Study the character of this man, not what he has to give you materially. If you come to the conclusion that all he is looking for is a "place to light" start running in the other direction. However, if he has intelligence, security, a sense of humour and respect for you, think twice before saying "no".

## CORRECT WEAR

BRIDE-TO-BE will be married in a few weeks at a five o'clock wedding which will be formal. Her father does not wish to wear dark trousers and a white dinner coat, what is the correct alternative?

Your father may wear a plain black dinner suit, tuxedo. In fact, all black would be a better foil for your white bridal costume than black and white. It is not out of place to have your four bridal attendants attired in floor length, white, afternoon gowns. The white and black scheme will be unusual and outstanding.

## GOOD MANNERS

Dear Faith Prior: I don't think I am ignorant, and in fact, my mother would be astonished if she heard me make the remark. But I have been taught several polite ways and means of conduct particularly regarding hotel dining in mixed company, which do not seem to be observed in Hongkong. For instance: six men and women are at dinner, doesn't the man order the menu, and when a man and woman rise from the table to dance leaving the others, isn't it the man's place to say "Excuse us?" Shouldn't he escort the lady back to her chair, not just to the table? When the lady wishes to leave the dining room shouldn't he escort her to the door and await her return? Isn't he supposed to take her cloak check and take care of the tip at the end of the evening? I thought so! Enquiring.

Dear Enquiring: Sometimes if the escort is too offensive and not really ignorant, some are that way, try sending him a book of etiquette with your personal card inside. Regarding the menu, if there is not a main host, the escort of each lady should order the menu after conferring with her. Too, you are correct about leaving the table to dance when others remain, the man should excuse the two of you. Definitely he should return you to your chair and hold it for you. However, in many cases nowadays the lady may leave the dining room with another lady in the gathering, it is not absolutely necessary for the man to escort them, but it is a nice gesture. In many public places you check your own coat in the lady's dressing room. You may give the check to your escort and at the end of the evening secure it from him, at said time he will offer you a tip for the matron or amah, however, it is not impolite if he does not, many times you keep your own check and take care of it yourself.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".)

## Toilet Water Tricks With

For hot weather have you tried this new "pick-up"? Sprinkle a few drops of toilet water in a bowl of water filled with ice-cubes, to bathe your wrists and temples. This is also refreshing for the invalid and feverish person.

Keep a bottle of your favourite toilet water in the ice chest for a cool dousing after your hot bath or shower.

Another dainty personal procedure is to line your lingerie cabinet or drawers with some absorbent material (such as blotting paper or felt) scented with toilet water.

Have you ever tried toilet water for a quick-drying hair set or re-touching your waves? It is very satisfactory and leaves a delicious fragrance lasting many hours.

When you shampoo your hair, add a few drops to the final water rinse.

And for a fragrant tubbing, add a little to the bath water.

## FINGER BOWLS

Finger bowls at your formal dinner. A drop of toilet water with a "pine" scent into the cool water in the bowl is very pleasing to the male and female guest.

When the nights are hot and humid and sleep seems far away try a few drops of toilet water of a light odour on your pillow cases. It will definitely help and be very soothing.

Young ladies, sprinkle your cleansing tissues with your favourite toilet water, it will refresh you a bit at the end of a hectic day.

A little sprayed in the moth chest will give your clothes a pleasant fragrance when you take them out this autumn.

And after a wearying day of shopping on your feet, try a scented foot bath with the epsom salts, too.

Add a few drops of toilet water when your lingerie is rinsed, it will not harm the silk or cotton textures and a faint odour will remain.

A few sprays inside your gloves will keep your hands smelling nice and will be pleasing to you and your companion.

## AUTUMN'S FASHIONS

### New Models Elegantly Sophisticated

What to do about styling for the coming fall? The Paris openings are telling the story. "Little girl" fashions of to-day are doomed, the well dressed ladies of the autumn and winter will be their age in styling and wardrobe.

The new models are elegantly sophisticated as the 18th century courtier, according to the fashion experts in the style centres.

Rosevienne's full collection introduces the Regency riding coat silhouette with a "Winged Victory" shoulder-line. Tailored black town suits have figure-moulding jackets which reach just below the hip-line. They are garnished with applications of black velvet outlined with different kinds of braid.

For instance, a black velvet four-leaf clover is outlined with soutache. Silk cording, plaited transparent paper and strips of accordion-pleated velvet are also used.

The "Winged Victory" shoulder stands out at right angles, giving a peaked effect. Sometimes there is a set-in strip of braid or a gold chain, but the same shoulder-line runs through the entire collection.

## THE NEW SHADES

The new colour tones introduced by this house include tapestry pink, carbon blue, grenadine, faded yellow and gold-shot-black. These shades go particularly well with fur coats. Faille embroidery and lace is used on the afternoon frocks. Duchesse satin, lame and wool are all popular for evening dresses, many of which had the "Winged Victory" sleeves.

There is a group of gold, molten copper and flowing silver evening dresses, which are draped from one shoulder across the front of the corsage to the opposite hip.

The beautifully tailored black crepe, wool-crepe and cloth dresses at Lucile Paray-Jenny are worked with fagoting or fine lace insertions.

Another has a narrow gilt and green belt fastened with a

little green crocheted old-fashioned purse. The sleeves are all long, tight-fitting and cuffed, the neckline high and slightly draped. A new shade of misty blue is used for plainly tailored woven dresses under duveten coats. Some of the suits are in a deep olive green shade, and all of them have extra long tight-fitting jackets.

Skirts, have gone down an inch or two. Skirts, jackets and coats fit snugly at the waist and swing out at the back. The waist-line is doing its best to sink a little lower, although belts are placed at the normal line and a line below this is slightly accentuated.

Plaid and plain mixtures are going to be popular. Paris has always loved a plaid and with the slightest excuse will mix it into the prevailing fashion. Matt-sur-faced woollen and crepes are used for street dresses. The smooth luxurious satin broadcloths will be popular for coats. Velvets and velveteens are being mixed with every type of fur. Jacquard silks and moires are used for afternoon dresses and dressy shirt waists. Shoulders are still squared out, the tops of sleeves are draped, necklines are high, and two new colours are duck's-egg blue and a coppery shade of red.

The tall colonial hats are draped, and this next winter your hat will be banded under your chin by a vast quantity of drapery held in place by large gold pins. Curious tusks jut out sideways from crowns and draped turbans.

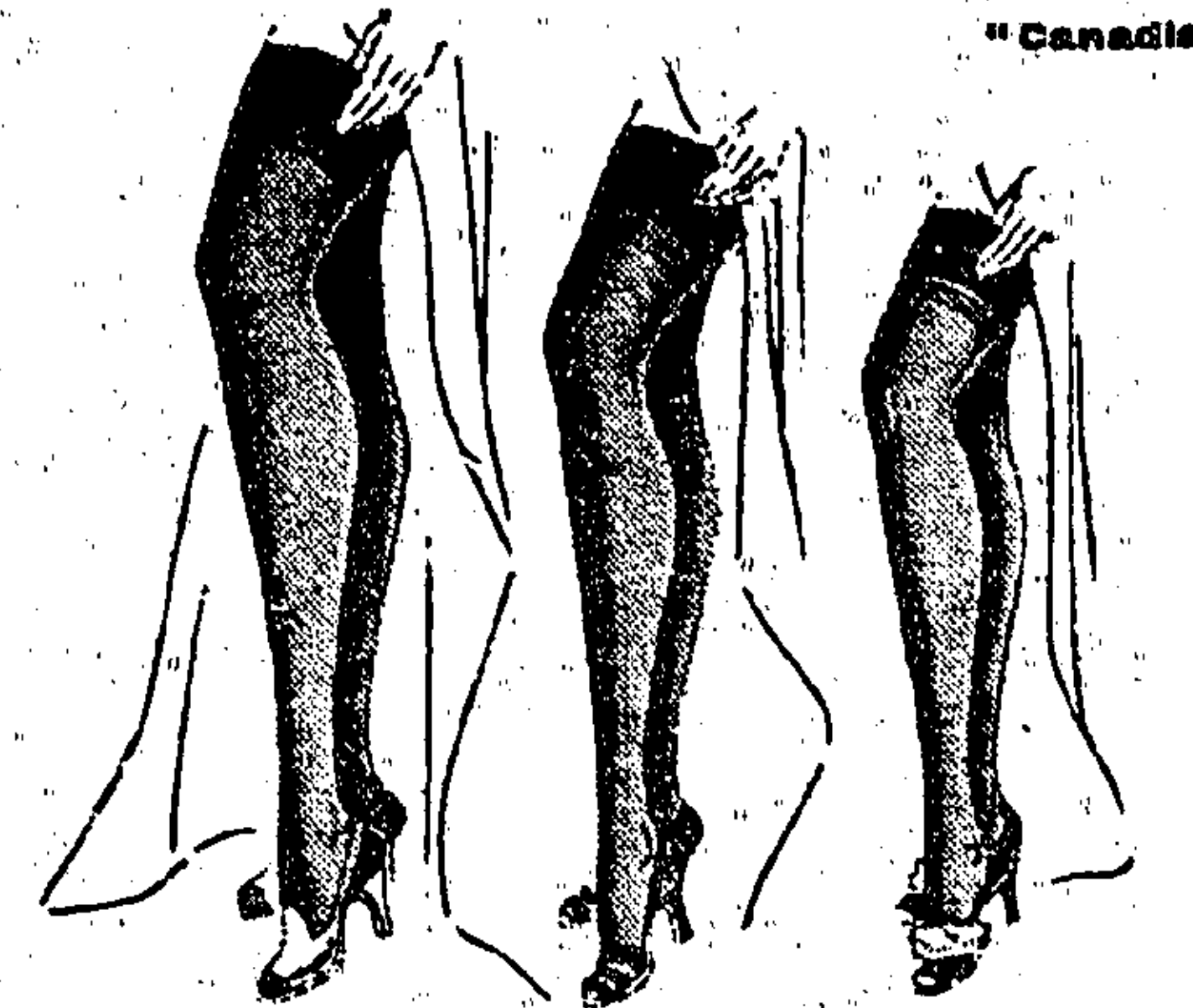
Glided ferns and feathers, curled ostrich plumes, striped ribbons and revolutionary tricornes have all put in an appearance.

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## ROUND THE SHOPS

The autumn fashions will be coming to town the end of this month, and you know perfectly well that you can't wear many of them in our climate until, at least, the end of September. But with all the excitement of new winter models you will find that few summer wardrobe accessories will be available. The middle of this month should see all the sale signs down and stocks just about sold out.

The above is definitely a last warning!

## "DEAUVILLE"

Not travel this time—but the brand name of the famous Canadian stockings, LANE, CRAWFORD have just received new shades and restocked their size range in this particular hose which seems to wear so well in our climate.

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The size range is from 8 to 10, and in three leg lengths, short, medium and long. The texture of these hose is well known and all three grades are equally popular. The serviceable chiffon streamlines your leg and wear a bit longer, excellent for the lady who is on her feet a great deal. The crepe stocking is very smart and sophisticated and of course the chiffon texture is ultra dressy and chic.

Another advantage about "Deauville" hose is the price, these mentioned above sell at \$3.50 and up—you will agree, well worth it in quality!

## PREVIEW

Just a sample of what the style will be from September onward through the winter can be viewed in BEVILLE'S, the specialty shop in the Arcade.

Street costumes in light weight wool crepe with matching finger-tip jackets are smart and very wearable styles. The jackets are loose back and fitted too; this year again there will be many styles to suit the individual.

Many women will welcome the continued popularity of silk jersey knit materials tailored in day and dressy afternoon styles. One particular garment in grey displayed in this shop, has a match chapeau. If you remember, this particular material does not crush and just wears and wears.

A few afternoon cocktail frocks are in the preview group. The sleeves are long, fitted at the cuff and have the "Wing Victory" shoulder feature. The skirts are

gling locks you can afford to display. Style your hair as smartly as your granddaughters do, but avoid sharp corrugated waves. When waves are soft and shadowy, they are kinder to the face. Your scalp needs the stimulation of regular brushing, so don't spare the bristles if you want lively, glossy hair.

## GRANDMOTHERS STAY BEAUTIFUL

To-day's grandmothers are up and doing and their engagement pads have few blanks. Many women of this age are holding important executive positions, while those women of leisure lead exceedingly active lives. Nor do they need to bear the marks of their years in face, figure, or clothes. The doors to beauty and fashion are open to them.

But it is true, that older women must be especially enterprising about their appearance.

What, then, do they need to retain their good looks?

## Good Circulation

Keep a young point of view, and refresh your youth by close contact with younger people. A brisk step, bright eyes and a healthy skin depend upon a good circulation; that because the blood stream becomes more sluggish the older a person grows, its action needs to be accelerated. Depend on out of door exercises, take brisk walks of a mile or two daily.

When you walk for exercise breathe deeply as you swing along, see that your lungs are not cramped by faulty posture. Make a point of drawing yourself up erect, lifting the torso from the pelvis and the neck from the shoulders. This not only frees your lungs for better respiration, but helps to ease years from the figure and chin line.

If you can't take exercise, massage is an excellent substitute, and it yields the best results when taken regularly.

## Frequent Facials

Treat yourself to frequent facials. Your skin needs the stimulation of massage and patting. Get a reliable specialist to prescribe the creams you need and show you how to apply them to avoid harmful pulling and stretching. Three minutes of creaming your face well every day will yield infinitely better results than a thirty-minute orgy once a week.

Use a delicate shade of make-up, applied high on your cheeks, and put it on with a sparing hand in the boldest light you can find. If make-up is too obvious, the effect is harsh and aging. Remember, too, that your skin tones change, as the years accumulate, and powder needs to be as dark as your skin (if not darker). In order to look natural, to soften the expression, and to give a healthy

The old idea of putting a spot of perfume behind the ears is demode. Spray it on. This is the only way to get it evenly diffused, so that it keeps people guessing.



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tone. Too light a powder is very graying to the skin. Do not hesitate to use a good cream powder-base in a warm, glowing tint, if your skin needs colour, or if there are blemishes to conceal. When this is used sparingly, and rubbed well into the skin, your make-up will not appear too heavy. As for lipstick,

try putting it on with your little finger and massaging it well into your lips for a more subtle colouring. If your hair is gray, a lipstick with a blue undertone is best.

## Well Coiffed

Half the battle of being well-dressed is to be well coiffed. The older you grow, the fewer strag-

## THICK EYEBROWS ARE BACK

THICK, NATURAL EYEBROWS ARE BACK IN FASHION. Eight years ago, when Garbo and Dietrich were fashion queens, women shaved off their eye-brows and painted thin black streaks across their foreheads, or plucked them into faint lines. But this fashion is definitely out. This year hair is neat and short, faces are oval, and make-up light and natural. Eyebrows in their natural shape frame the eyes and draw attention to their shape and colour.

The ladies of to-day's news are setting the fashion.

MRS. EDEN has naturally thick eyebrows. In 1933 she thinned them, and trained them to a peak. Now in her latest news picture she is letting them grow into a natural thick arch.

GARBO'S new set of eyebrows are much thicker; and her hair is brushed off her brow and face to show them. LADY BIRKENHEAD always had fairly thick eyebrows, but at one time she trained them straight across her brow and up at the corners. Now they turn down at the corners.

JOAN CRAWFORD put her eyebrows on with a brush when she went into films. To-day they are a quarter of an inch thick.

And so one painful and not over attractive fashion has gone out of beauty and style!





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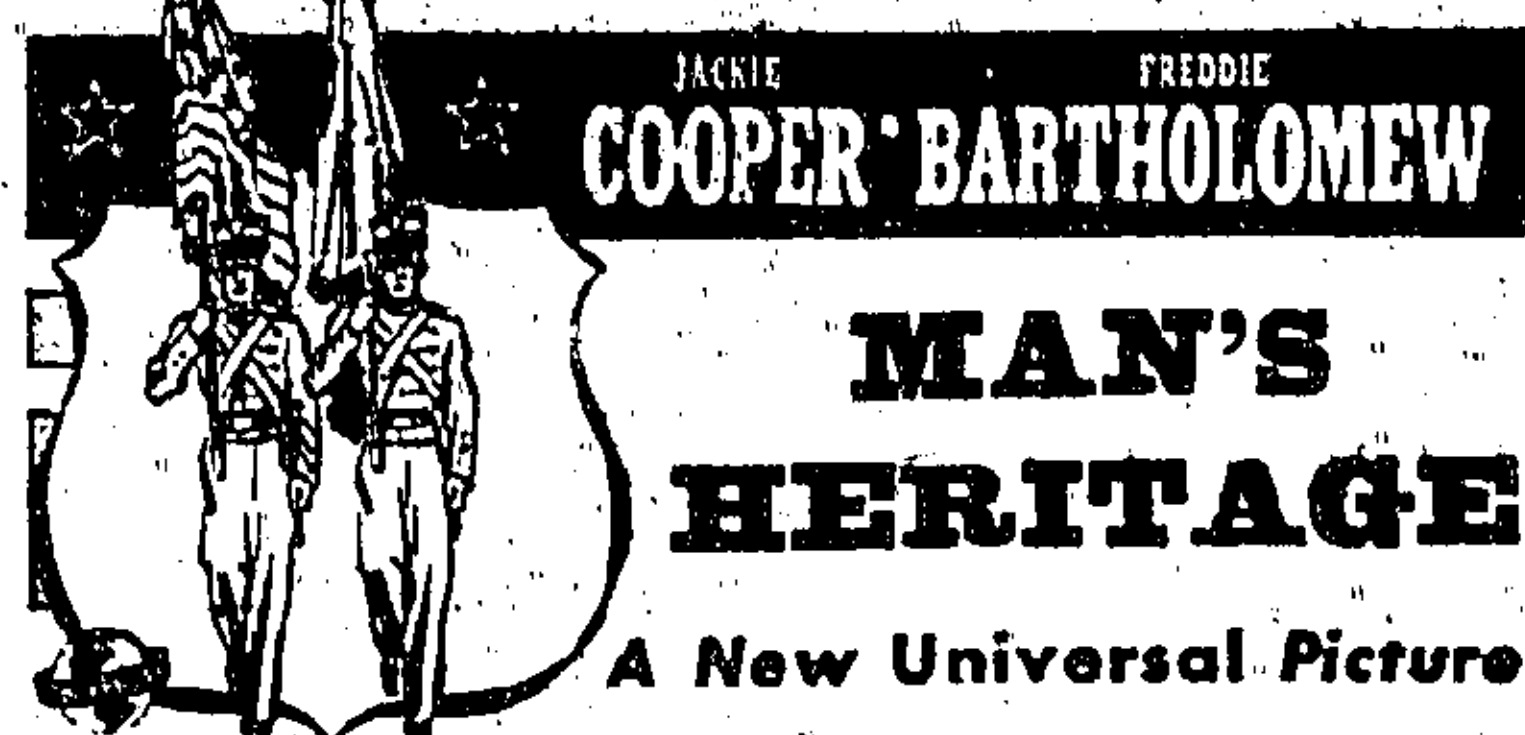
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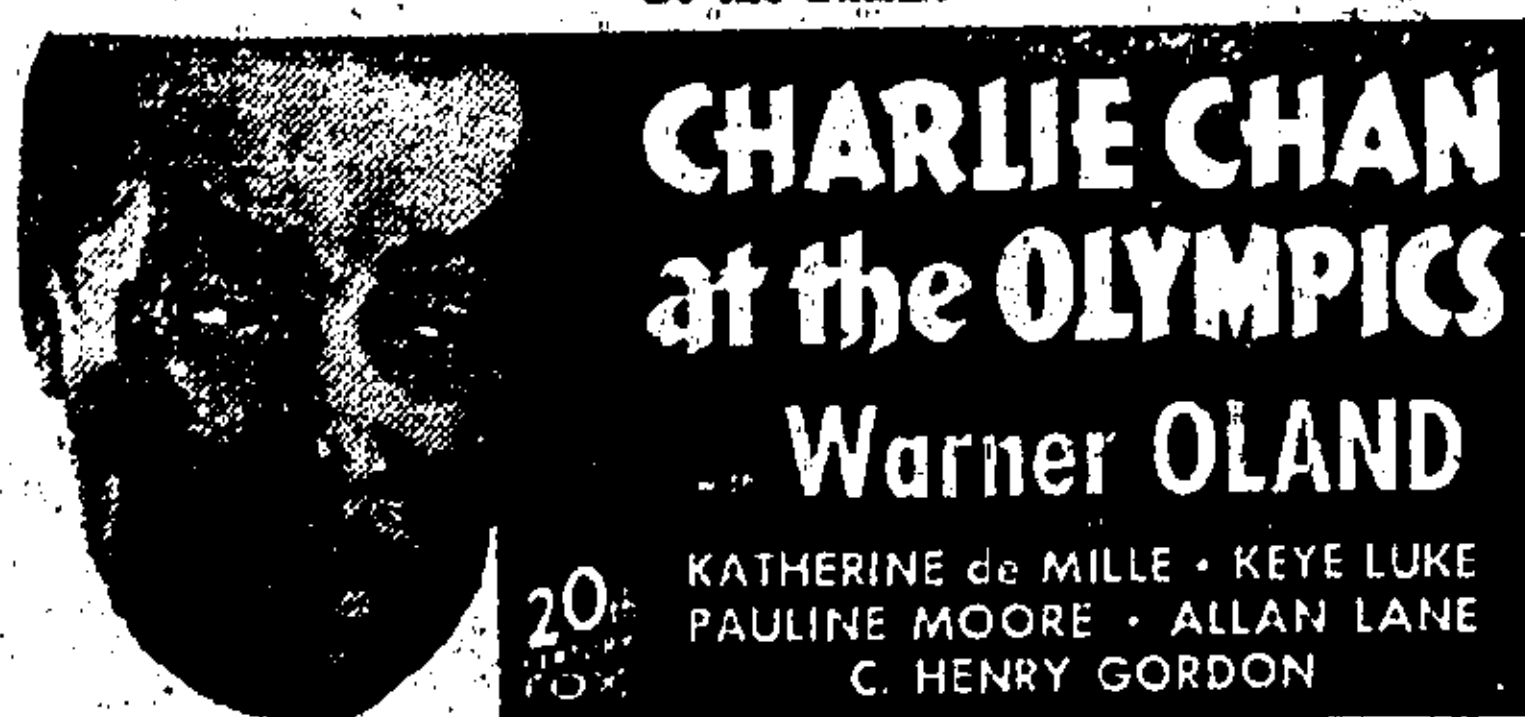


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KING'S: "Wuthering Heights"  
QUEEN'S: "Man's Heritage"  
ORIENTAL: "Service de Luxe"  
CATHAY: "Charlie Chan At Olympics"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Arizona Legion"  
STAR: "May Time"  
MAJESTIC: "I Am The Law"

Coming

KING'S: "Boy Meets Girl"  
QUEEN'S: "Invitation To Happiness"  
ORIENTAL: "Ride A Crooked Mile"  
ALHAMBRA: "Invitation To Happiness"  
STAR: "Four Daughters"  
MAJESTIC: "Four's A Crowd"

## GOLDWYN'S FINEST ACHIEVEMENT

"Wuthering Heights"  
At King's To-Day

When Samuel Goldwyn announced that he would make into a motion picture the great Emily Brontë classic, "Wuthering Heights," to star Merle Oberon as Cathy and Laurence Olivier as Heathcliff, under the direction of William Wyler, lovers of this poignant dramatic and stirring romantic novel beamed at the new immortalization which their literary idol, Miss Brontë, would receive in the additional medium of the screen.

The picture, recently completed and hailed at its Hollywood preview as Mr. Goldwyn's finest achievement, will have its premiere showing at the King's Theatre to-day through United Artists release.

In support of Miss Oberon and Olivier, Mr. Goldwyn chose a handpicked cast which includes David Niven, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, Hugh Williams and Miles Mander. In assigning the directorial task on this production to William Wyler, Mr. Goldwyn entrusted his film to a man whose enviable reputation rests on such outstanding screen successes as "These Three," "Dodsworth," "Dead End" and "Jezebel."

Among the many lavish sets built for the picture are included an old English manor house, the beautiful home of the wealthy Lintons, Thrushcross Grange, a lavishly brilliant ballroom of 19th Century England and a typical farmhouse of the period.

## EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE FOR "CAPTAIN FURY" AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

The New York World's Fair, which is attracting millions of people from all over the world, was the scene of a very interesting event the other day.

For the first time since the Fair opened, a Hollywood film production was given an exclusive premiere there. The picture is Hal Rosch's "Captain Fury," starring Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, June Lang and Paul Lucas.

In addition to the fact that this is the first important photoplay ever shown at the World's Fair, "Captain Fury" also has the distinction of being the first photoplay ever written which deals with real events in the early history of Australia, England's famed dominion before the equator.

### Lavish Ceremonies

The premiere was staged as a part of the lavish ceremonies attendant upon "British Empire Day" at the World's Fair, and a distinguished group of British officials from England and the various colonies was present.

Australian commissioners, newspaper men, theatre owners and others from the land "down under" were also among the specially invited guests at the "Captain Fury" premiere. All seemed to enjoy the picture immensely.

### Cordially Greeted

On the following day, "Captain Fury" opened at the Radio City Music Hall, where it was greeted very cordially by New York's thousands of theatregoers.

"Captain Fury" is an "action" picture of the "Robin Hood" genre. But it outbrows "Robin Hood" in that it deals with actual history and is much, much more up-to-date.

## 45 Fractures In Five Years

Valerie Best, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Best of Victoria Park, Perth, Western Australia, has sustained 45 limb fractures in her short life.

Valerie may never walk as she suffers from abnormal brittleness of the bone structure. The malady is known as fragilitas ossium, and doctors despair of effecting a cure.

It is four months since Valerie last had a fracture—one of the longest periods she has been without one. Fractures may be brought about in the simplest way. For instance, in picking her up a stranger might unwittingly cause a fracture of an arm. Her mother is so accustomed to fractures now that she treats Valerie herself. Although she cannot walk, Valerie slides about the house with surprising agility.

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### ACROSS

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- 5 Hurl (5)
- 8 Enormous (5)
- 9 Brass instrument (5)
- 10 Proclamation (5)
- 11 Approximately (5)
- 12 Stories (5)
- 15 Headstrong (5)
- 18 Curve (3)
- 20 Handworked (6)
- 21 Declare (6)
- 22 Allow (3)
- 24 Scatter (5)
- 27 Poison (5)
- 30 Nimble (5)
- 31 Piped instrument (5)
- 32 Involve (5)
- 33 Claw (5)
- 34 Legends (5)
- 35 Frolic (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Wooden shoe (5)
- 2 Kingly (5)
- 3 Excuses (5)
- 4 Protection (6)
- 5 "Grinders" (5)
- 6 Destroys (5)
- 7 Clever-speaking (5)
- 13 Separate (5)
- 14 Ooze (5)
- 18 Church passage (5)
- 17 Trunk (5)
- 18 Tidal (3)
- 19 Feline animal (3)
- 23 Fit for food (6)
- 24 Rage (5)
- 25 Correct (5)
- 26 Requirements (5)
- 27 Blood vessels (5)
- 28 Preferable (5)
- 29 Blend (5)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

## Interesting News Special To Be Screened In Hongkong

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Hongkong Office received yesterday by the Pan-American clipper, a news special of the Moral Re-armament Demonstration which recently took place at the Hollywood Bowl and which was attended by several influential personages, including Mr. Louis B. Mayer, the executive head of our studios at Hollywood.

The fundamental aim of the Moral Re-armament Movement is to foster proper moral conduct in mankind, so that a great many evils which spring from immoral conduct can be uprooted for the benefit of mankind, and thus lead eventually to permanent peace.

### SPECIAL REQUEST

This movement has no religious significance, though it is hoped that by the eradication of selfishness, dishonesty with oneself and in dealing with others.

This news special will be exhibited concurrently with the M.G.M. production entitled "Too Hot To Handle" at the Queen's Theatre, beginning from Saturday, Aug. 19.

The Moral Re-armament news special was brought to Hongkong by clipper at the special request of one of the initiators of the movement in Hongkong.

## COMING EVENTS

AUG. 11—Tides: High 4.53 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Low 1 p.m. and 5.50 p.m. Sunrise: 5.58 a.m. Sunset: 6.53 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures (English)—Club Lusitano 5.30 p.m. (Chinese)—Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m. Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Registry Wedding, Chu-Ma. Anglo-Chinese Tiffin. H.K. Hotel. 1 p.m. H.K. Artists' Union Entertainment. Lee Theatre, 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Med. Working Party 6 p.m. Incendiary Bomb Display at La Salle College, 7.30 p.m. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Discussion Club Weekly Meeting—8 p.m. Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong. 12—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. Low 1.45 p.m. Sunrise 5.58 a.m. Sunset 6.58 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) at Yau-mat Government School, 7.30 p.m. H.K. Chinese Journalists Assn. Sports Meeting. Chinese Estates, Ltd. 2nd Interim Dividend payable. St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic 3 p.m. Equine Sports Club 12th Cavalcade to Shing Mun River. 13—Tides: High 6.59 a.m. and 9 p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 2.29 p.m. Sunrise 5.59 a.m. Sunset 6.57 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m. Speaker: Prof. S. Lautenschlager—"Challenge To West China."

Equine Club Cavalcade for Advance Riders—Point-to-Point Course. Philippine Club Tennis 11 a.m. 14—H.K. and Shanghai Bank Half-Yearly Interim Dividend payable. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m. St. John's Ambulance First Aid Lectures start in "S.C.M.P." Board Room, 5.45 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Extraordinary Mtg. re Extension Scheme 8 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg. 10 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong. 15—Crown Land Sale (D.O. North, Taipei) 11.30 a.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin 1 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8 p.m. Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong. 16—H.K. Land Investment and Agency, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section Annual Meeting 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m. 17—Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjongg Drive 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m. Flag Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. 18—H.K. Tramways, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable. St. John's Ambulance A.R.P. Lectures (English) at Expt. 5.45 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Social at No. 9, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, 7.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m. 19—Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Conference at Stanley, 4-9.30 p.m. 21—Claims Against Estate of Henry George Baker, dms. 22—Area Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stonecutters Is. 2.30 p.m. 23—Charity Concert at China Fleet Club, 9 p.m. 24—Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.

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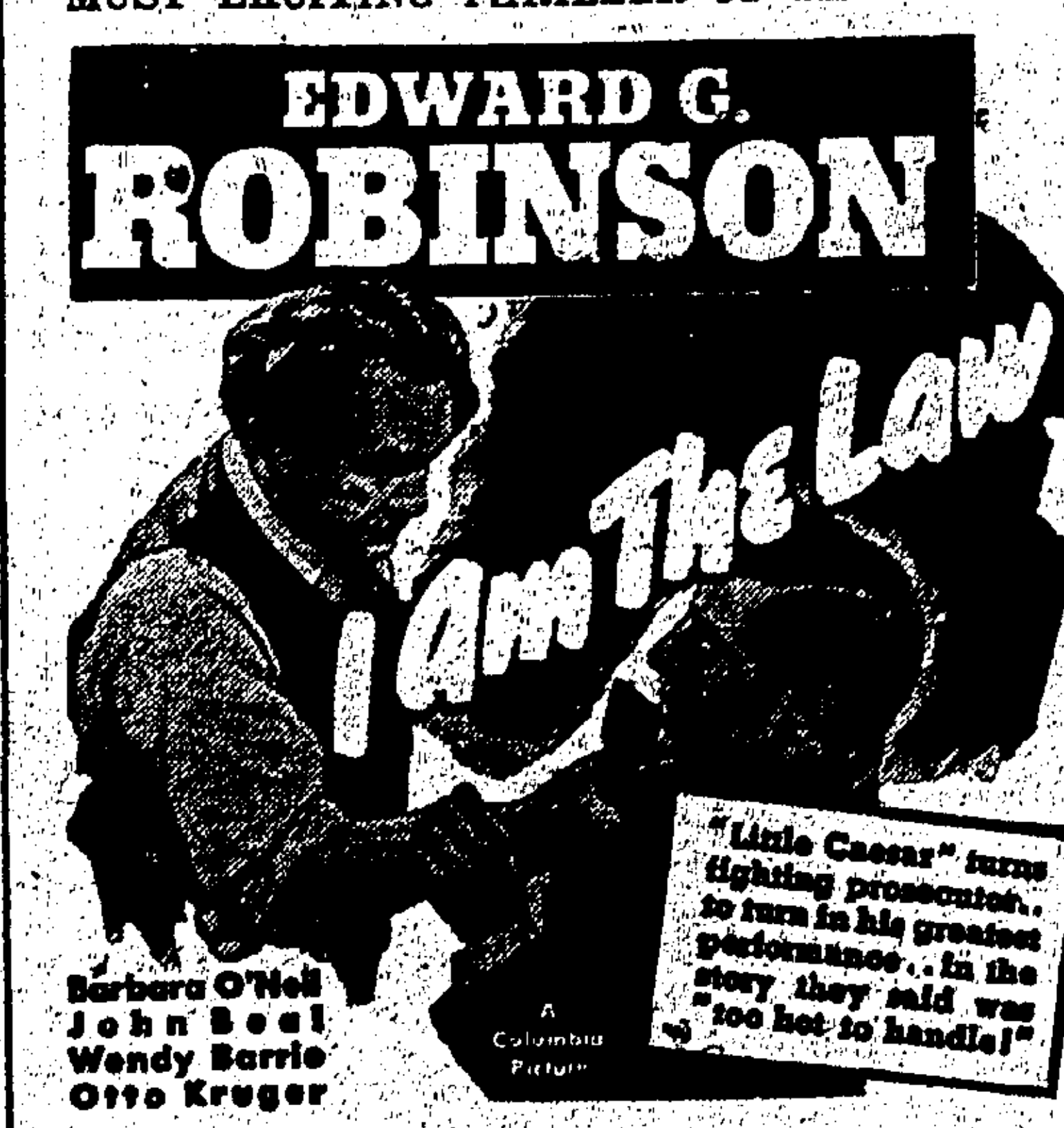
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## MORE WOMEN TO WORK IN GERMANY

The number of manual and office workers employed in Old Reich, Sudetenland and the Protectorate increased in June 1939 by 1,620,000 by a comparison with May, 1939, and by 1,300,000 by a comparison with June last year, this number showing the extent to which the increase of production in Germany continues.

At the end of June 1939, there were altogether 21,840,000 persons gainfully employed in Old Reich, 14,800,000 being men, 7,000,000 women.

It is characteristic of the prevailing shortage of workers that the number of women employed in June increased by 88,000 whereas that of the men rose by only 74,000.

### Official Report

In the official report announcing these facts it is pointed out that in June a further increase of the number of persons employed could only be effected by recruiting persons who had previously worked of their own account, persons drawing pensions or living on investments and by engaging large numbers of women hitherto not gainfully employed anywhere.

No relaxation of the tension on the labour market is registered, the shortage of labour having rather increased than diminished. Particularly acute is the shortage in agriculture, building trades and metal working industries.

Garnering of May harvest could only be finished in time by obtaining the aid of men of the Labour Service, soldiers of the conscript army, volunteers, members of National Socialist Party and by granting leave to industrial workers.

### Savings Banks

This unprecedented situation on the labour market has led to a further increase in the savings banks deposits. The balance sheet of the savings banks of the old Reich, dated 30th June, 1939, published on Friday, shows an increase of the deposits since the end of March, 1939, by 286

million Marks to 18,860 million Marks as against 16,888 million Marks at the same date in 1938.

Likewise the state of the labour market led to an increase of consumption. Figures published on Friday show for example that German consumption of sugar had increased extraordinarily particularly in the Old Reich but also in Austria and the Sudetenland.

In June 1939, the consumption of sugar in the Old Reich increased by 31.8% to 2 million double hundred weights by comparison with the consumption of 1.5 million tons in June 1938 inclusive of the 23.25% increase in Austria to 2.12 million tons and of the increase in the Sudetenland to 2.19 million tons.

### Sugar Consumption

The sugar consumption of the first nine months of the year

## THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Chen Yung-ling, professor of Engineering, residing at St. John's Hall, and Miss Kai Ti-hua, B. A. of National Tsing Hua University of Peiping;

Mr. Chan Cheong-shing, clerk of the Luen Fong Hung, Ltd., and Miss To Fung-ling, teacher, residing at No. 312, Hennessy Road;

Mr. Wong Chan-ping, residing at No. 14 Johnston Road, and Miss Lau Fong-heung, of No. 7, Sharp Street East.

1938/39, October to June, in the Greater Reich rose to 15 million double hundred weights while in 1937 the consumption in the Old Reich was 12.8 million double hundred weights and in 1933 13 million double hundred weights while this year, if the present rate continues, the consumption will reach 19 million double hundred weights.

Despite this phenomenal consumption in the increase, experts declare that the German sugar production covers more than the demand.

## DUTCH COMMUNITY CELEBRATE BIRTH OF PRINCESS IRENE

Members of Hongkong's Netherlands community last night joined in celebrating the birth of H.R.H. Princess Irene, second daughter of the Crown Princess of the Netherlands. At a dinner party, followed by a dance, last night in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, some fifty or sixty ladies and gentlemen, comprising the local Dutch community, had an exceptionally enjoyable evening.

Congratulatory speeches were given by Dr. Van Woerden, the Dutch Consul-General, and Mr. Van der Laan, manager of the local branch of the Netherlands Trading Co.

## HONGKONG SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM.

The name of Chan Kai-fun, of St. Joseph's College (Pass) was omitted from the list of successful candidates in the Hongkong School Certificate Examination forwarded by the Hongkong Education Dept.

## FASHION'S GREATEST PROBLEM SOLVED

Hedy Lamarr has solved one of fashion's greatest problems. Is it smarter to wear a hat tipped over the eyes? Or over the nose? Or on the back of the head? Questions which have baffled women from time immemorial.

But now Miss Lamarr solves all three questions by the simple process of eliminating the hat.

Miss Lamarr does not go bareheaded. That would be too obviously avoiding the issue. Instead, she carries her hat in strips of material and winds them around her head in whatever manner she wishes at the moment.

The turbans designed for the star in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Lady Of The Tropics" have won her heart to such an extent that she has ordered duplicates made up for her own wardrobe.

### Yards Of Silk

Yards of silk wound tightly around the head and caught with a jewelled clip over the forehead solves the hat problem. It is becoming to all types. The thin fabric is made broader by a turban wound low over the forehead and wide at the sides. The too-round face gains beauty by the silk tightly bound at the ears and piled high on the forehead.

Miss Lamarr first drapes the ends of some in a modified wimple before pinning them at the crown. Others are replicas of the turbans worn by the Indo-China native girls.

Particularly beautiful is the star's black velvet, close fitting with coronet of antique silver balls. Another is of purple velvet, the material criss-crossed in emerald jewels and falling to the shoulders in a wimple before being caught at the 'peak with a hammered brass ornament.

### Men Approve

Not only do men approve of the turban, but they are a boon to women. The men, like them for dancing dates—no squirming and dodging sharp hat corners; and the women are thankful that at last a hat fashion has come which allows them to keep hats on during a theatre performance.

What woman doesn't resent taking her hat off and ruining a perfectly good permanent wave?

Miss Lamarr not only wears the exotic, formal type, but has grown so fond of the turban that she converts two yards of coarse net into a tennis turban.

### Eight Hats Tried

For one sequence alone, the actress tries on at least eight hats. Her final choice in the scene is the same hat she wore when she walks into the store. And it is the hat she chooses for her own wardrobe. It is of heavy white crepe, twisted into two bands and wound around the head, Turkish fashion. An immense cabochon of emeralds joins the bands high over the right temple.

Originality is displayed in the embroidery and jewelled clips worn with these turbans. Pearls and gold thread enhance a white velvet turban; gold coins tinkle on a magenta crepe; another is looped through twin bracelets of hammered silver.

Here at last is a hat fashion which draws neither the sneers of the men, the sighs of the women, nor the disinterest of the fashion designer.

But it does draw the approval of Hedy Lamarr.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. P. D. Crawley, Superintendent, Stamp Office, will receive congratulations to-day on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, returned to Hongkong yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. D. A. Berinoff, of the U.S. Steel Products Co., and his wife arrived here yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

Dr. T. G. Ling and Dr. S. F. Ling were among the passengers arriving here yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. McGregor, wife of Mr. Ian McGregor, of Messrs. Calbeck McGregor & Co., Ltd., in Shanghai yesterday.

Wei Tsu-chi, a native of Tunglu Village, in Lungsien, West Kwangsi, recently escorted his son, a deserter from the Chinese Army, to the District Government, asking that he be sent back to the front to fight the Japanese.

Kwan Kin, 58, was remanded for 48 hours, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with wounding with intent to maim and disable, and wounding Kwan Hui, on August 8, at No. 2, Connaught Road West, third floor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, of Shanghai, were among the arrivals in the Empress of Russia yesterday.

New bank-notes, somewhat different in colour from the old ones, of the 10-cent and 20-cent denominations have been issued by the Farmers Bank of China, and are now in circulation.

The new Glen Line vessel, Glenochy, sistership of the S.S. Breconshire, which recently proceeded on her maiden voyage, will be launched from the Takoo Dockyards at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 17.

"The Andrian" reports that the Council of St. Andrew's Church has appointed a sub-committee to make recommendations for beautifying the bank facing Nathan Road and work has already begun.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Leung Shun, 50, married woman, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of failing to report possession of a ward. Insp. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

A 17-year-old European girl, Miss Edna Mary Cashin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cashin, who are at present in England, succumbed on July 28 at the General Hospital, Singapore to injuries received in a motor accident the day previous.

St. Andrew's Club will hold bathing picnics on Saturdays, August 12 and 19, at 3 p.m., and on Saturday, August 26, at 8.15 p.m. A moonlight excursion, confined to members only, will be held on Monday, August 28, at 8.30.

Nearly two hundred members of the Chinese Coffee-Shop Employees Association in Penang, Straits Settlements, were present on July 29 at the special general meeting of the club to adopt a resolution in the matter of shorter working hours for coffee-shop assistants.

"Malaya has nothing to fear. Her defences now are enormously stronger than was the case four years ago. I have seen Penang's fortifications and am impressed by them," said Major-General W.G.S. Dobbie, General Officer Commanding the Troops, Malaya, in a farewell press interview before leaving Malaya on July 28.

Mr. O. B. Raven, formerly of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was recently elected People's Warden for the parish of Shri Venkateswara, Berks. His daughter, Joyce Mary, has become engaged to Dr. Edward Nicholson, son of Mr. J.S. Nicholson, C.B.E., and Mrs. Nicholson, of Caterham, Surrey. Miss Raven was formerly a pupil at the Central British School.

## FRIDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges  
Cereal  
Kipper Herring  
Toast  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Carrot Soup  
Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Chilled Crabs  
Lemon Sauce  
Artichokes  
Potato Souffle  
Ginger Cake and Chocolate Sauce  
Iced Tea

### DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Red Cabbage Salad  
Fish Steaks  
Tartar Sauce  
Hashed Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Stewed Corn  
Banana Fritters  
Coffee

Several students intending to pursue higher studies in Britain were among the passengers who left Penang by the P. & O. liner "Chitral" on July 29. They include Miss Lim Phaik Lin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Ean, who is studying medicine; Miss Mercy Sadak, niece of Mrs. A. Grand, of Penang, and two Colony Queen's Scholars, Messrs. Lim Kok Aun and Lee Lian Chye.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has given special powers to Gen. Wang Tsan-hsu, Gen. Liu Wen-hui, and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Governors of Szechwan, Sikong and Kwelchow, respectively, in opium suppression in their provinces. The three Governors were empowered to command the troops stationed in their provinces to arrest opium hoarders and traffickers and to punish magistrates for inefficiency in opium suppression work.

## WOMAN HAS R.A. HONOUR

A slim woman with glasses and fair, greying hair drawn back into a bun, has painted the picture of the year—the Nativity in the setting of an infirmary ward.

The artist, Miss Louisa Hodgson, thirty-five, of Tynemouth, Northumberland, provided the surprise of this year's Royal Academy. She has daringly dressed the central event of Christianity in every-day form. Mother and Child rest in an iron-framed bed; Joseph, a workman, in his best suit, stands holding a shawl; heavy-booted labourers kneel in adoration; and an old shepherd, fresh from the fields, leans prayerfully upon a staff. Beneath the bed are a bowler hat, a paper carrier, and a toy lamb in a cardboard box.

Last year Miss Hodgson exhibited at the Academy a picture of a classical subject in an every-day setting. For "The Birth of Venus" she then chose to show the crew of a Yarmouth drifter finding in their catch a plump Venus listening through a sea-shell to the sea.

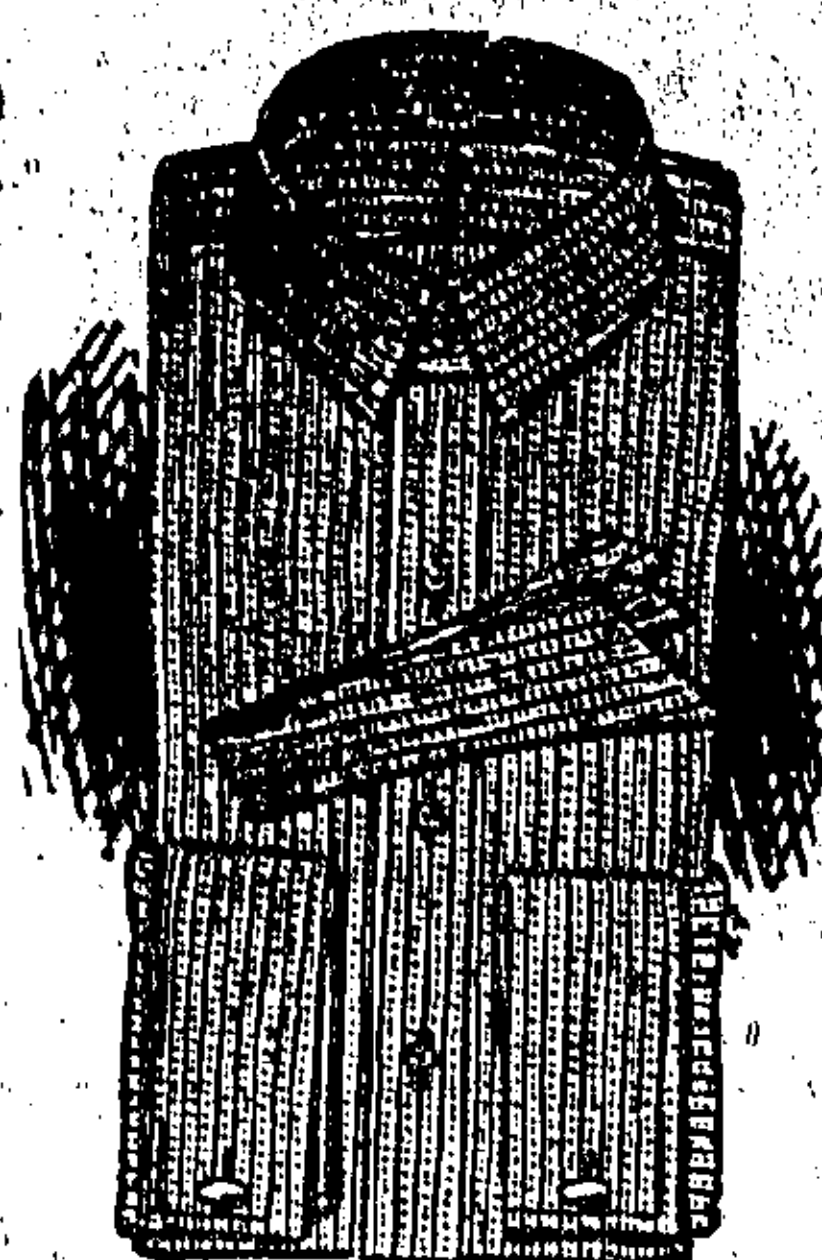
The execution of "Nativity" is so good that it has been hung in the centre of Gallery Three, where the president's picture usually hangs.

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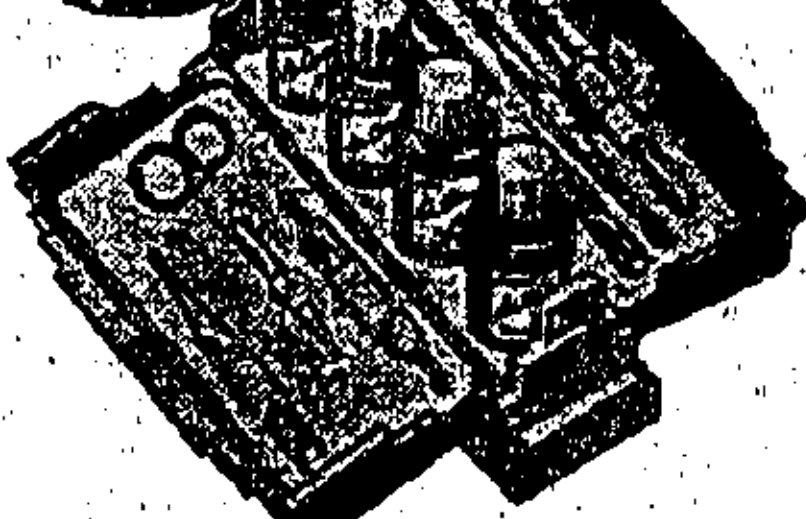


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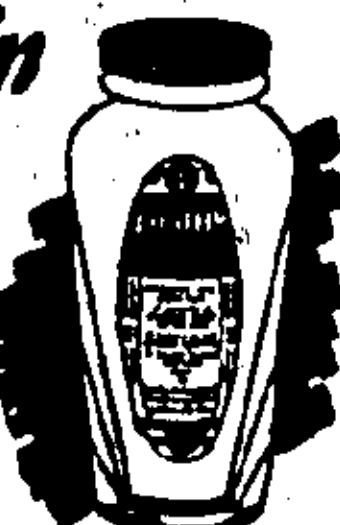
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## THIRD COURT MARTIAL ON TAMAR IN A WEEK

### Capt. Flynn Sentenced To Be Reprimanded: Grounding Of Tarantula

THE THIRD NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL in six days was held on board H.M.S. Tamar yesterday, when Captain F. C. Flynn, Commander of H.M.S. Tarantula, and Senior Naval Officer on the West River, was found guilty on a charge that "he, being the Officer Commanding H.M.S. Tarantula, did negligently perform the duty imposed upon him in that he omitted to be on the bridge during a period when the ship was passing close to a known and hidden danger on July 11," and was sentenced to be reprimanded.

During the case evidence for prosecution was given by Lieut. H. F. O. Hale, who had been court-martialled and sentenced to be reprimanded on Tuesday for "negligently or by default stranding or hazarding the Tarantula on July 11," he then being Officer on the watch.

The Court comprised Capt. Clement Moody (Eagle) President, Capt. G. M. K. Keble-White (Medway), Cmdr. J. A. C. Hill (Westcott), Cmdr. E. H. Palmer, Cmdr. T. H. Hampton and Pay. Lt.-Cdr. A. Lade (Tamar), Judge Advocate.

Capt. A. R. M. Bridge (Eagle) prosecuted, and accused was represented by Comdr. E. V. Lees and Pay. Comdr. C. S. B. Hickman. The circumstantial letter stated that on July 11, 1939, H.M.S. Tarantula was on passage from Canton to Hongkong and at about 12.30 passed about 7 cables to the Southwest of Ma Chau Island, intending to pass through Urnston Road. Lieutenant H. F. O. Hale, First Lieutenant of the Tarantula, had charge of the afternoon watch.

About 1.12 p.m. when the ship was approximately four cables to the southwest of Black Point, the accused visited the bridge. He was entirely satisfied with the distance of the ship from Black Point at that time, and with the ship's course. The ship was heading S. 32 deg. E. by compass at that time giving a clearance from Tap Siak Kok of about two cables only. He did not remain on the bridge however to see the ship safely navigated past Tap Siak Kok.

It is evident that between 1.12 and 1.22 p.m. the Officer of the Watch allowed the ship to get too close to the shore between Black Point and Tap Siak Kok. At 1.22 p.m. the ship grounded on a rock close to westward of the latter point. The rock was almost certainly that which appears on the chart about half a cable off the point. The accused was not on the bridge at the time of the grounding.

The ship was being piloted by eye and the Officer of the Watch had the accused's authority to make alterations of course as requisite without reference to his Captain.

It cannot be contended, however, that this method of navigation is necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship grounded. The pilotage of a vessel through Urnston Road is a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any pilotage waters. By making use of land fixes combined with a clearing bearing of Red Point on Chu Li Kok Island a ship can be more easily and more safely navigated through the Road than by eye. Further it cannot be said that in this locality the Officer of the Watch's local knowledge exceeded that of the Captain, thereby justifying the accused in leaving the navigation solely in the hands of the Captain.

Between Bocca Tigris and Hongkong the worst danger to be avoided in clear weather is the rock off Tap Siak Kok. In spite of this, however, and the small clearance being given to this danger, accused failed to be on the bridge while passing it.

As Captain of the ship it was considered that accused should have remained on the bridge after passing Black Point with the ship heading so close inshore. Had he done so he would have observed that the ship was getting too close to the land, and would have been in a position to take steps to avoid it. His failure in the above respect constituted, it was submitted, a grave neglect of duty and contributed towards the grounding, rendering him guilty of the charge preferred against him.

### 20 CASES OF CHOLERA ON AUGUST 9

Twenty cases of cholera, all from the Victoria registration district, were notified to the Health Department on August 9, in addition to 18 cases of tuberculosis, 4 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of dysentery and one case each of cerebrospinal fever and measles. Twelve cases of cholera were notified to the Health authorities on August 8 and the total number of deaths last week was 20.

## ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR MACAO'S GOVERNOR

### PORTUGUESE COLONY EN FETE: HUGE LANTERN PROCESSION STAGED BY CHINESE COMMUNITY

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Aug. 9.—Macao, beflagged with coloured bontings and decorated with elaborate pailons, to-day staged one of the biggest demonstrations ever to be witnessed in this Colony as the population, both foreign and Chinese, turned out to welcome H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, on his return from his official visit to Portugal where he attended the National Conference in Lisbon.

With such a scene of wild enthusiasm, especially among the Chinese, with whom he has always been a popular figure, was His Excellency's arrival on board the s.s. Taishan greeted.

#### FLEET OF SAMPANS

The Taishan was met at the Porto Exterior by a fleet of racing sampans, each manned by about twenty oarsmen whose strokes were timed by a gong at the stern. These and other small motor crafts followed the ship into the Inner Harbour where thousands jammed

the Praya Road and scores of officials and leading residents of the Colony waited at the wharf.

The weather at this stage took a sudden change and His Excellency disembarked amid a pouring shower, to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and salvoes from batteries of the Artillery Company set up near the wharf.

His Excellency was accompanied from Hongkong by a party which included his son, Master Antonio Barbosa, his Private Secretary, Dr. A. C. Carvalho, and Mrs. Carvalho; Maj. Majer and Mrs. Majer, Miss Maria Lobato and Miss Amalia Nolasco.

Among those who personally welcomed H.E. the Governor at the wharf were Capt. J. C. Coelho (Acting-Governor), H.E. Dr. J. Silvestre Bossa (Inspector of Colonies), Mr. B. Senna Fernandes (Consul for Siam), Mr. H. Nolasco (Consul for Netherlands), Mr. A. J. W. Hockenhull (H.B.M. Vice-Consul), Dr. D. de Vila Franca (Acting Judge), Dr. Lacerda (Attorney General), Sr. Marques Pinto (Colonial Treasurer), Captain F. Correa (Acting-Chief of Staff), Comm. S. Vieira (Harbourmaster), Dr. J. Correia Nunes (Medical Officer), Sr. L. Martins (Postmaster General), Capt. Macedo Pinto (Administrator of Taipa), Dr. A. Jorge (Chairman of the Municipal Council), Mr. A. Bradley (Commissioner of C.M.C. at Lappa), Sr. C. E. de Vasconcelos (Manager of Banco Nacional Ultramarino), Sr. P. J. Lobo (Director of Economics), Mr. Leong Hao Iun (Chinese Representative) and many others.

#### GUARD OF HONOUR

Despite the heavy rain that continued, His Excellency then inspected the guard of honour from the Machine Gun Company, under command of Capt. Carvalho, of the St. Francisco Fort. Following this, H.E. the Governor drove to Government House and then to his residence at the St. Sancha Palace.

Among the entertainments staged throughout the day by the Chinese Community, one of the features was the boat-race between sampans representing the various fishing fleets in this Colony. The race, which was run over a 10-mile course laid between Reclamation Point and St. John's Point, was witnessed by hundreds of residents from the Praia Grande sea-wall.

#### LANTERN PROCESSION

The grandest spectacle was witnessed after nightfall when thousands of Chinese packed along Praia Grande to watch the monster lantern procession, staged by the Chinese section of the community, the centre of attraction being the 100-foot long dragon, which in the morning was prevented from playing to the crowds on account of the rain.

Other entertainments included theatrical shows and a fireworks display on the Reclamation. Thousands of Chinese toured the streets, which were decorated with coloured lights festooned from the sides of buildings and from tree to tree.

The show of welcome to H.E. Dr. Barbosa by the foreign residents were manifested at a dinner given to His Excellency in the Hotel Riviera, which was attended by leading figures in the Colony.

### "Offer Gold" Drive Gets Under Way

The "Offer Gold" drive in Hongkong started yesterday, when several thousand dollars were collected at a few of the official centres.

At the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a sum of \$13,330 (National Currency) was received, as well as 80 cents, Hongkong currency.

Other results were:—Kam Ling Restaurant, \$500 N. C., the sum being the contribution of the management, public contributions not counted; Peh Ho Theatre, \$1,000 N. C., the contribution of the management; Po Hing Theatre, \$5 N. C. and \$10.53 H. K. Collections at the Ying King Restaurant were not available last night.

Collection booths have also been placed at the China Emporium, Sincere Co. Ltd., The Sun Co. Ltd. and the Wing On Co. Ltd., while many other Chinese business concerns and public institutions are also actively participating in the drive, which will close on August 15.

### ALLEGED STAMP FRAUD: BAIL IN \$5,000

A further remand of one week was granted in the case in which a clerk and a postman of the General Post Office, and four stamp dealers were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, with conspiracy to defraud.

They were Lo Kwok-leung, clerk, Lo Shing, postman, and Yu Sul Tong Shui-long, Chan Tsun and Cam Sai stamp dealers.

Defendants were alleged to have falsely pretended that certain stamped envelopes were first-day covers and had been cancelled by the General Post Office on January 11.

Two further charges of possession of a forged document and a forged die were preferred against Cam Sai.

Sub-Insp. C. Goodwin appeared for the prosecution, whilst Mr. Alfred Y Hon is appearing for Lo Kwok-leung and Mr. H. A. da B. Botelho is representing Cam. Defendants were all allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong Branch: Visurgis, from Baghdad; Balwantsingh care Chellaram, from Singapore.

Pete Grimm, Peninsula Hotel, from Manila. Freeman Stanley Barracks, from Gosport; Pieter Fostburgh, Amexco, from Boston Mass.

Blunt, Empress of Canada, Cacanpac, from Canton. Consul Blunt, ss. Empress of Canada, from Canton.

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### TENEDOS BRINGS PASSENGERS FROM SWATOW

H. M. S. Tenedos arrived from Swatow yesterday, having been relieved by H. M. S. Duncan. Passengers aboard the warship were Mr. B. Gosano, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. J. Asher and Mr. W. Beckett.

Reports from Swatow states that the incident on Monday arose as the result of the refusal of hawkers and gamblers to leave British property near the British Consulate. When these elements demonstrated, an unarmed patrol from the Tenedos was landed to protect the Consulate.

All accounts indicate that the Chinese who was injured and subsequently died was wounded by a brick thrown by a compatriot.

The demonstrators were dispersed by Japanese soldiers, and at no time did the British sailors interfere.

The British Consul at Swatow and the Japanese authorities there, it is understood, have been in contact with each other regarding the trouble, but the result is not known.

### MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:—Aircraft carrier—Eagle. Submarine depot ship—Medway. Submarine—4th Submarine Flotilla.

Destroyers—Thanet, Thracian, Tenedos, Scout, Westcott, Defender.

Sloops—Folkestone, Lowestoft. Gunboats—Tarantula, Robin, Cicada.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 6th day of September, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 10th day of August, 1939.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading against teakwood (Quan Din) issued to me by the China Navigation Steamship Co., Ltd., and to be shipped to Honghow has been lost and is declared null and void.

LUM DAT HING.

4th August, 1939.

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## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 69642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16997/16101, 36187/36101, 15974/15975, 39071/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.304 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS. 2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304 5/NS.2374, 5/NS. 2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, Repulse Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 498	Junction of Island Road and South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 14,000	3,600

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 3710	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3689 and 3287, Castle Peak Rd. Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 6,750	8,000

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 4170	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2102, Cheung Ning St. To Kwa Wan.	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan	About 9,754	7,500

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## FARCICAL

THE WANG CHING-WEI comedy is becoming more and more farcical but one cannot help feeling sorry for this poor fool who has thrown away his birthright and prostituted himself, body and soul, before the enemies of his country on the lonely tone of his broadcast speech from Canton on Wednesday night. His utterances were really too ludicrous for words but there are a number of preposterous statements made by this notorious puppet which cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged.

IN HIS ADDRESS, which no doubt has fallen on deaf ears, he abuses Chinese who have sought protection in the foreign concessions and in foreign colonies, such as Hongkong, for making "irresponsible and libellous utterances" against him and attempts to justify his own presence in the Japanese-occupied areas. In his attacks, Wang very conveniently forgets, as he does with other matters, that he himself frequently made use of those very same bases for attacks on persons who differed with him in the past.

HE REFERS to the loss of Canton, denounces both the civil and military authorities for their alleged cowardice in fleeing before the approach of the Japanese, and attacks the "scorched earth" policy. While he holds no brief for the Canton authorities, we must point out that, when Wang accused them of fleeing at the head of their soldiers and of leaving the defenceless citizens behind, he knew very well that his statement was untrue. It was Wang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang, in concert with the

## CHINESE MOSLEMS IN PRESENT WAR

## Interesting Address By Mr. Lyman Hoover

Mr. Lyman Hoover, acting Executive Secretary of the Student Department of the National Y. M. C. A., was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club yesterday. His subject was "Chinese Moslems in the Present War."

Dealing first with the history of the Moslems, the speaker pointed out that the people were great soldiers and traders. During the eighth century, the Moslems commenced to preach their faith among the Chinese and won many followers. Up to the present time, there were as many as 20,000,000 Moslems in the various provinces of China.

## MILITARY RECORD

Of their military record, the speaker said that in many periods in Chinese history, the Moslems were called in by the Chinese to help to suppress rebellions.

During the last ten years, the present Chinese Government had given opportunities to the Moslems to share in the benefits of growing China.

Gen. Pei Chung-hsi, a Mohammedan himself, had done much to capture the heart of the Moslems. Mr. Peter H. Sin thanked the speaker.

highest officials of the land, ordered the evacuation of Canton and resort to the destruction of the city through the "scorched earth" policy, a policy which Wang himself was the first to advocate but which now he finds convenient to attack and denounce since he has joined the ranks of the traitors.

TURNING NOW to his peace formula, which he urges the Chinese people to accept in order to preserve the independence and freedom of their country, Wang shamelessly tries to persuade them to forget that they are Chinese and urges them to surrender to the Japanese without offering further resistance. Such a formula naturally can never be accepted by the people of China for why should they be expected to accept Japan's peace proposals and their Pan-Asian ideal? Does Wang conscientiously believe that the Japanese invaders, having lost so heavily in lives, money and munitions in their invasion of China, are going to withdraw their troops in as simple and convenient a manner as he suggests? Does he sincerely believe that the Japanese will actually follow a policy of good-neighbourliness? If he does, then he is a greater optimist than we gave him credit for being.

UNDOUBTEDLY Wang Ching-wei's peace formula is Japan's peace plan for there is no question that he speaks as a mouthpiece of the Japanese who, as we pointed out yesterday, are now desperately seeking peace, peace of such a kind that they may withdraw from China without loss of face. They know very well that Wang alone cannot achieve peace, hence Wang's appeal to the civil and military authorities at the front and in the rear to help in restoring peace—regional and national. But in this they are bound to fail and their attempts will prove to be merely an illusion.

IRRESPECTIVE of any support that Wang Ching-wei may obtain, there can be no peace in China so long as the Japanese fail to withdraw. China seeks peace but she seeks peace with honour, not a Japanese prepared peace nor peace along the lines suggested by Wang Ching-wei.

WANG'S proposals are ridiculous and absurd in the extreme. The Chinese people will never be satisfied until the last Japanese soldier has been withdrawn from their territory.

MEANWHILE, the people of China will reaffirm their loyalty to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang.

## STABILIZATION FUND MEMBER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Yesterday it was learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers, of the Bank of England, who is a member of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilization Fund, is at present in Shanghai, having come here unheralded from Hongkong.

Mr. Rogers has had meetings with the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and other officials and it is believed that the position of Chinese currency formed the principal topic of the discussions.

Mr. Rogers arrived here several days ago, but news of his presence in Shanghai only leaked out to-day.

It is understood that he is sailing back to Hongkong to-day.

## NEW U.S. ENVOY TO SOVIET

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (T/Ocean)—The new United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Frank Steinfart, arrived here on Tuesday. The post had been vacant for the past fourteen months.

## SITUATION CALLS FOR SHREWD GOVERNMENT

## Britain Must Avoid Fall Into Trap Set By Axis

British foreign policy in the Far East was discussed by Mr. Harold Butler, C.B., Warden of Nuffield College, Oxford, in a broadcast talk on "World Affairs" last night.

Resumption of the Tokyo negotiations, stated the speaker, now await instructions from London. The talks revolve on two questions, namely, Chinese silver deposits in Tientsin and currency.

The silver deposited in Tientsin, Mr. Butler went on, was never deposited in the name of the Central Government but the Provincial Government which was now superseded by the "Peiping provisional government."

If Britain can be persuaded to hand over the silver the puppet currency as a medium of exchange will be strengthened in which case Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's credit will be weakened.

## BRITISH REFUSAL

The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, continued the speaker, had said last week that an agreement could be reached on some points but not all. I.e., an agreement could not be reached on silver and currency, and the British authorities refused to hand over the four Chinese alleged assassins of a puppet official unless a prima facie case had been made out against them.

Refusal to hand these men over gave the Japanese an excuse to blockade the British Concession in Tientsin but even if this had not been the case the Japanese would have found some other excuse so intent were they in their anti-British campaign.

The concessions, said Mr. Butler, were intended as a safe centre for British trade operations but not as a base of Chinese guerrilla operations. There was an outcry when Britain accepted the fact of the Japanese occupation and little note was taken of the fact that Britain would continue to recognize the legitimate government of the country and maintain economic relations with it.

## AVOID WAR

For obvious reasons, Mr. Butler added, Britain should avoid war in the Far East as far as possible. The British business was to keep their heads and avoid falling into the trap set for them by the Axis. The situation called for shrewd government otherwise British interests in the Far East will be benefited nor will the Chinese people.

The abrogation of the Anglo-Japan Trade Treaty would find

## FIRST APPEARANCE OF SIT KOK-SIN &amp; MA SZE-TSANG TOGETHER

## Lee Theatre Crowded For Rare Performance

## NEW PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT

The rarity of seeing the two foremost popular Cantonese actors, Sit Kok-sin and Ma Sze-tsang, together in the same play, drew a large crowd to the Lee Theatre last night when the first of two performances organized by the Hongkong Artists' Union, in aid of general relief work, was produced. The second performance, which will be the last opportunity to see these two prominent actors together, will take place to-night. There will be an entirely new programme.

Besides these two stars, many other screen and stage celebrities of note also took part in the programme, which consisted of operatic excerpts, plain language plays, dances, songs, musical selections and physical culture displays.

Sit and Ma, and Miss Tam Lian-hing were seen together in a very well-known Cantonese operatic drama, "Lung Shing Fei Chang," depicting the exploits of a bold, courageous general in his attempts to defend his garrison town.

Others who took part included Lam Kwan-sah, Miss Chu Kium-kun, Ng Chor-fan, Miss Violet Tse Loh-lan, Wang Shao-lin, Tong Kim-ping, Pang Fei, Miss Yuet Yee, Miss Hu Mei-lun, Sun Leng-chow and others famous in Chinese theatrical and film circles.

At the conclusion of the programme, the audience joined in the singing of the "March of the Volunteers."

The programme was sponsored by Mr. Sun Yat-sen, M.M. C. C. Wu and other Chinese women leaders.

## Curtailed Of Jewish Rights

## NON-CO-OPERATION URGED BY RABBI OF BERLIN

Geneva, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Non-co-operation with the British Government in retaliation for the suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine and the White Paper policy was urged by Rabbi Meir, of Berlin, in his opening address at the conference of Mizrahi (the orthodox wing of the world Zionist organization).

United Front  
The Rabbi of Berlin urged Jews of the world to fight against the curtailment of historic Jewish rights in Palestine and declared that immigration must continue despite artificial restrictions.

All Zionist groups should forget their differences and form a united front to combat the British Government's new policy.

## DEPARTURE OF TROOPSHIP

## Rousing Farewell For Eagle Crew

Naval, military and air force personnel who have been relieved by recent arrivals departed for Home in H.M. Troopship Dilwara yesterday.

The troopship drew away from the Naval Dockyard quay punctually at noon. A large crowd of friends and colleagues were present to bid goodbye to those going away, and the hearty farewells were augmented by the letting off of strings of firecrackers.

When the Dilwara passed the aircraft-carrier Eagle, the new commission lined up on the latter's flying deck and cheered the pall-off crew of the Eagle who were passengers in the troopship.

The Dilwara's passengers consisted largely of naval officers and men, but there were also a number of army and air force details. The departure list has already been published in these columns.

## FRENCH MOVE AGAINST FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

PARIS, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Further provisions for dealing with foreign propaganda is published in the official journal.

All persons receiving directly or indirectly, funds from foreign sources as payment for publicity work in France must make a declaration to the Government covering the organization for which they are working, the country of origin, the payments received and the place and the date of such payments.

## CARIBOU STARTS ON RETURN TRIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, which has just completed its first North Atlantic flight, left New York on the return flight to England at 4.09 p.m. local time.

A message from Montreal states that the Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou arrived there at 10.25 G.M.T. and is remaining at the local air base Boucherville, overnight.

She will be leaving for Bordeaux at 6 o'clock to-day.

## EARL ROSSLYN DIES AT 60

## War Correspondent In S. Africa

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of the Earl of Rosslyn, war correspondent of the "Daily Mail" in South Africa in 1900, at the age of 60 years.

James Francis Harry St. Clair-Erskine, 5th Earl of Rosslyn, was educated at Eton and Oxford and later became Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and then Major in the King's Royal Rifle Corps from 1915 to 1917. He served with Thorneycroft's Horse at the relief of Ladysmith and in 1898, seconded the Address to the Throne in the House of Lords.

The heir to the title is Earl Rosslyn's grandson, Lord Loughborough.

## THE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory forecast for to-day indicates that the weather will be rainy but will probably improve in the course of the day.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 87 degrees, and the minimum 78, while the average humidity was 83. No rainfall was recorded.

Mr. Clifford W. Pettit, former Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai, has taken over the post of business manager of the city of New York. The day he took office, Mr. Pettit paid a warm tribute to the Chinese people who, he said, "have set an example for the whole world by the fine spirit they have maintained throughout the war."



# GERMAN & ITALIAN TROOPS MASSING ON YUGOSLAV FRONTIER: FEARS OF ANOTHER EUROPEAN CRISIS

## Axis Pressure Anticipated With Even More Dangerous Moves

LONDON, AUGUST 10 (REUTER)—REPORTS FROM THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER AROUSE FEARS THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE THE CENTRE OF THE NEXT EUROPEAN CRISIS, WRITES THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEWS-CHRONICLE" IN BELGRADE.

The correspondent adds that it is reliably reported that the Italians in Albania and the Germans in the region of the Slovene border are moving and massing their troops in a highly suggestive manner.

Leading political and military circles in Belgrade fear that the Axis Powers may soon bring pressure to bear on Yugoslavia to assure her that her "neutrality" in case of war would be of a highly beneficent type economically and strategically.

Yugoslavia would be expected, among other things, to allow her roads and railways to be used for Axis military purposes.

It is certain that Yugoslavia will not agree and it is expected, therefore, that within a few weeks terrific press campaigns, which will be followed by more dangerous moves, will begin in Germany and Italy against "disloyal" Yugoslavia.

## Hitler Dissatisfied With Hungary's Friendship

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The diplomatic correspondents of both the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Herald" report substantial movements of German troops on the Moravian-Slovak frontier.

The "Telegraph's" correspondent adds that units are proceeding in a southerly direction.

Both diplomatic correspondents say that pressure is being exerted on Hungary by Germany, as Herr Hitler is not satisfied with Hungary's bare reaffirmation now and again of her friendship with the Axis Powers.

The "Herald's" diplomatic correspondent states that Herr Hitler's planned visit to Budapest in June had to be abandoned because the Hungarians flatly refused to admit some thousands of Gestapo agents to watch over Herr Hitler's safety.

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—Field-Marshal Goering, who returned here yesterday from a three weeks' tour of inspection, in the course of which he visited the western frontier fortifications as well as various air force establishments and armament factories, granted an interview to the "Berliner Nachrichten" in which he gave an account on the impressions he gained during his journey and also referred to various political questions.

### GERMAN MOTIVES

After comparing the tranquillity of the German nation with the calm shown by Chancellor Hitler in his conduct of Germany's policy at the present critical time, Field-Marshal Goering affirmed that the responsibility for the European crisis lay, not with Germany, but with the advocates of encirclement.

He expressed the regret that some statesmen who favour the encirclement, and some foreign journalists not accompanied him on his journey.

Neither foreign statesmen nor journalists had any knowledge of the German nation and, since, could not appreciate the motives which inspired it to resolutely demand peace which shall conform to its national wishes.

### CALM AND HOPEFUL

The Field-Marshal went on to say that it is impossible that a nation, capable of such achievements, should accept lessons from other nations as to how its peace and its existence should be shaped. The German nation has calm and full of hope, because it trusted the Fuehrer, and believed in the maintenance of peace.

But, it was determined to defend itself should Europe be plunged into war through no fault of its own.

"When I read the speeches made in Poland and the articles which appeared in the Polish press, I could only explain them as an outcome of hysterical panic which deprived their authors."

### HISTORICAL PICTURE

VENICE, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—A picture of the historical aspect of the present European crisis was given in a speech by Dr. Goebbels at an extraordinary meeting of the Confederation of Free Professions in Venice on Wednesday.

"Europe," said Dr. Goebbels, "is in a very serious crisis which will not be overcome as long as the vital interests of poor nations are not satisfied and it is nonsense to talk of peace so long as this crisis continues."

"This crisis can be overcome by thorough measures only. We are to-day more or less in the same position that Europe was in the period between 1789 and 1848 and if a revolution has become due, individual peoples have a historical duty to begin it."

## CHINA WAR NEWS

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In the Honan-Hupeh border regions the Japanese invading Kaoh-cheng, Lishan, Chikuniao and Kiangchiao have suffered defeat at Chinese hands and are falling back to Suhsien, 105 miles north-west of Hoanow.

### Threat To Pootung

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central)—The Japanese are yet unable to "pacify" Pootung after almost two years of occupation. Chinese guerrillas are increasingly active there, according to Shanghai dispatches.

Both Nanwei and Fengsien, important towns in Pootung, are seriously threatened by the guerrillas. Guerrilla units at Poshan at the mouth of the Yangtze River near Woosung, about 15 miles north of Shanghai, have crossed the Yangtze to Pootung to assist in harassing the Japanese.

### Honan Town Attacked

LOYANG, Aug. 10 (Central)—Chinese units launched a fierce attack on Foshang, east of Tsinshui on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, yesterday morning. They succeeded in penetrating into the west and north parts of the town, killing a number of Japanese.

### Severe Fighting

LOYANG, Aug. 10 (Central)—Fighting on the Yicheng-Tsinshui sector in southeast Shansi is increasing in severity following the arrival of more than 2,000 Japanese reinforcements in Tungwuling and Kuchan, west of Tsinshui.

Three Japanese columns are participating in the present eastward drive from Yicheng with Tsinshui as their objective. They have encountered stiff Chinese resistance.

The Chinese have recaptured Yaotow and are developing an enveloping movement to bottle up the advancing Japanese.

## SUSPECTED TIENSIN TERRORISTS LEGALITY OF HANDING OVER TO JAPANESE IS QUESTIONED: WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

LONDON, AUG. 10 (REUTER)—TWO OF THE LEADING LEGAL AUTHORITIES, PROF. NORMAN BENTWICH AND MISS SARA MARGERY FRY, J.P., M.A., HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO LORD HALIFAX STATING: "WE ARE ALARMED AT THE RUMOUR THAT THE CHINESE SUSPECTS AT TIENSIN MAY BE HANDED OVER TO THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES."

"We consider the legality of this action should be tested by a writ of habeas corpus in Shanghai, for which we propose to apply."

"Please give us your assurance that no extra legal steps will be taken to deprive us or the prisoners of the statutory right of stay of fifteen days for making the application."

## WAR RESOURCES BOARD FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)

The announcement of the formation of a Civilian Advisory "War Resources Board" to advise the military services in the current expansion of the forces, was made jointly yesterday by the Army and the Navy.

The Board will also become, in an emergency, an executive agency with broad powers, similar to the War Industries Board during the Great War.

## "UP I.R.A."

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—Two Birmingham I.R.A. suspects, aged 18 and 21 respectively, were deported from Liverpool yesterday.

When one, bound for Dublin, boarded the ship, steering passengers greeted him with shouts of "Up I.R.A."

## NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF FALANGE

BURGOS, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—The New Secretary-General of the Falange, General Munoz Grande, is regarded by political quarters here as a representative of the younger generals who have been supporters of the Falange for a considerable time.

Gen. Munoz Grande received his military training in Morocco in hard fighting against natives. Shortly before the outbreak of the civil war Gen. Grande had become Assistant Chief of Police.

The Popular Front regime, however, dismissed the General from this post because of his nationalist sympathies and, after the outbreak of the civil war, Gen. Munoz Grande was arrested in Madrid and sentenced to death. The death sentence, however, was not carried out and the General came to Nationalist Spain by way of prisoners exchange.

## EFFICIENCY AND SMARTNESS

### KING'S TRIBUTE TO RESERVE FLEET

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—During his review of the Reserve Fleet to-day, the King stood "exposed" to heavy spray in order to acknowledge the cheering from the ships.

Instead of leaving it to the end of the visit, the King after lunch, made a flag signal from the Victoria and Albert to all ships of the Reserve fleet to "Splice the Main Brace."

### King's Message

The King, in a message to the Vice-Admiral of the Reserve Fleet said that the bringing forward for sea service of so many ships in a few days had proved how smoothly the organisation worked.

"The efficiency and smartness obtained in such a short time after commissioning can only be achieved by enthusiasm and the whole-hearted co-operation of all hands, and it leaves no doubt in my mind that the fleet will quickly reach a high standard of fighting efficiency."

The King sent hearty congratulations and good wishes to all of the Reserve Fleet.

### Vice-Admiral's Reply

The Vice-Admiral replied that the King's visit would encourage the officers and men to give their best to the task of bringing the ships to a high state of fighting efficiency.

## TENSE ATMOSPHERE AT INNER CABINET MEETING IN TOKYO

### War Minister Explains Army's View Point In "Strongest Terms"

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, is described as being tense.

It is reported that Gen. Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully, in detail, the army's viewpoint of what he described as a "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with the Soviet and Britain and also dealt with the abrogation of the United States Commercial Treaty.

Gen. Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the Army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again at the week-end to discuss the matter, having refrained for the moment from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.

### British Protest

TIENSIN, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—The British Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. E. C. Jamieson, addressed a written protest to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, concerning the latest anti-British demonstrations and requesting the Japanese authorities to suppress further anti-British acts in the occupied territory.

According to a Chinese press report, Mr. Jamieson also asked for Japanese police protection of the premises of British concerns in these areas.

A Japanese reply has not yet been drawn up.

## TRAIN CRASH IN CZECHIA

PRAGUE, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—Three were seriously injured and 39 lightly as a result of a train collision yesterday, when, at the railway station of Wallaschisch Meseritsch, one passenger train ran straight into another travelling in the opposite direction.

Whether there are any more victims beneath the ruins is unknown.

In lieu of miscellaneous taxes, which have now been abolished, only a consumption tax is being levied by the West Chekian Tax Bureau on various items of commodities produced in the West Chekian war areas. The new tax regulations embrace such items as wine, raw silk, sugar, tobacco leaves and rolled tobacco, salt, matches and petroleum.

## FRANCO-U.S. REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN TIENSIN ISSUES ARE REJECTED AS UNREASONABLE

TOKYO, AUG. 10 (REUTER)—THE FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES YESTERDAY IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE EFFECT THAT FRANCE HAD COMMON INTERESTS WITH BRITAIN IN THE TIENSIN CURRENCY AND SILVER STOCKS ISSUES AND TO HAVE REQUESTED JAPAN TO RECOGNIZE THAT FACT.

It is understood that the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Doonan, on Tuesday emphasized at the Foreign Office that the United States was interested in the same issues.

The "Asahi Shimbun" states that the Foreign Office, replying to the French and American representations, expressed its determination to deal hereafter as heretofore with Britain alone and rejected the representations as unreasonable.



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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:—

## HONGKONG DAILY PRESS 82nd ANNIVERSARY COVER-DESIGN CONTEST.

### RULES.

- The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.
- The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
- The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
- Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:—
  - Finished design.
  - Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.
- Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:—
 

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Second prize ... ..	10
Third prize ... ..	5
"B" class—First prize ... ..	\$20
Second prize ... ..	5
- Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
- All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
- Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
- The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
- The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the Competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

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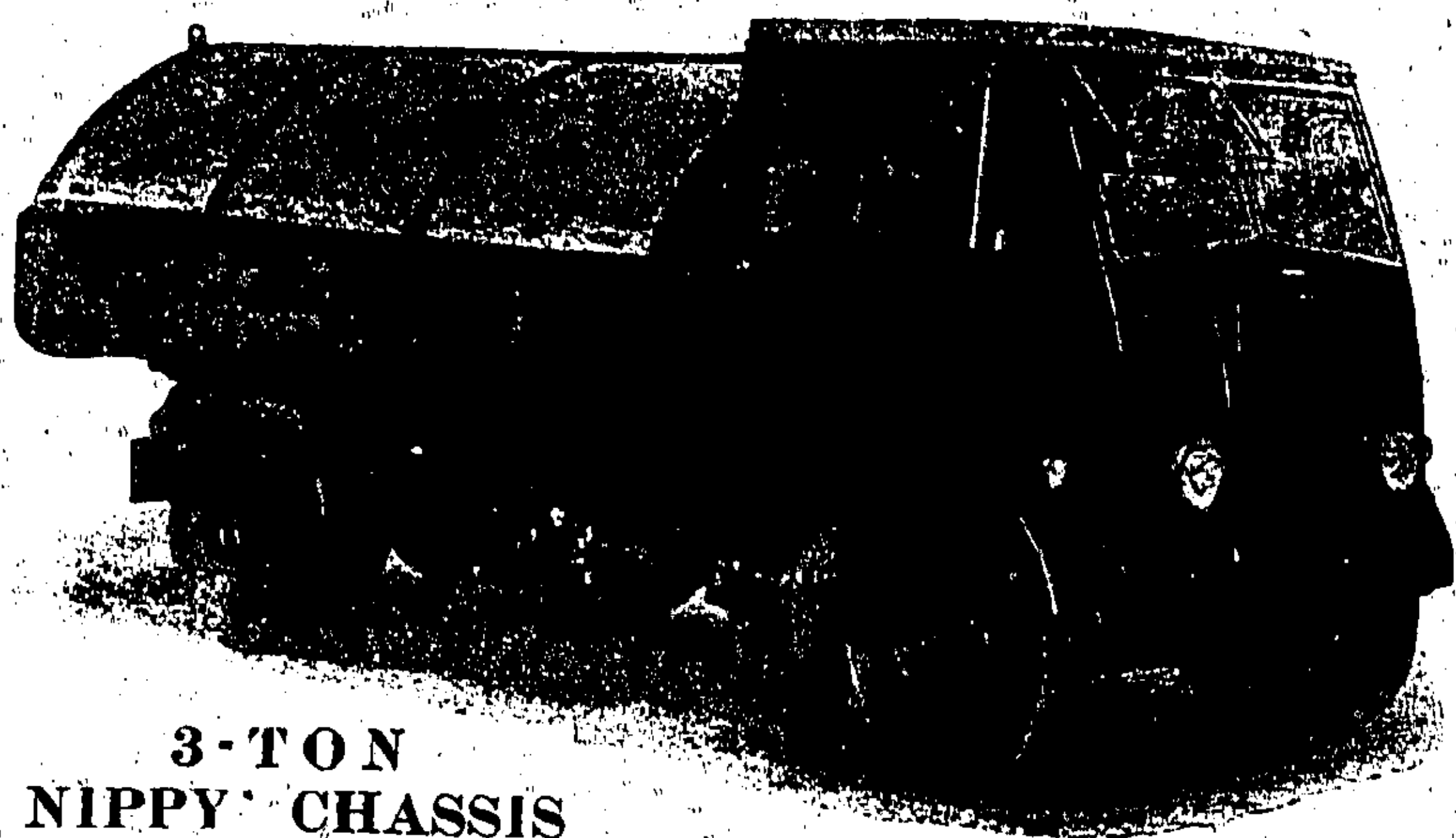
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**H.K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY  
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The Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society have announced that arrangements have now been completed for the presentation of the Musical Comedy "No, No! Nanette" at the Queen's Theatre on December 13-18.

The production will be in the very capable hands of Mr. W. Robertson, who has been connected with many Philharmonic successes in the past. The Musical Direction will be in the equally capable hands of Surgeon Captain G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

It will be remembered that this most successful musical comedy was first produced under the direction of Messrs. Clayton and Waller at the Palace Theatre, London, in 1925. The cast included the following well-known artists: Miss Binnie Hale, Miss Vera Pearce, Mr. George Gros-Smith, Mr. Joseph Coyne, and Mr. Seymour Beard.

**POPULAR WORK**

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It is imperative that the cast should include a very bright troupe of dancers and as it is understood that there are a few vacancies in the Society it is suggested that any lady or gentleman who may be interested should communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

Rehearsals are due to commence at the beginning of September.

**AIRPORT NEWS****Imperial Airways:****NORTHBOUND**

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Dorado, Denebola—4 and 5 p.m.

**SOUTHBOUND**

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Delphinus—7 a.m.

**Air France:****NORTHBOUND**

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—noon.

**SOUTHBOUND**

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

**Pan American Airways:****EASTBOUND**

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.  
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

**WESTBOUND**

Thursday: Manila, U. S. A.  
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

**LOCAL ESTATES**

Local estate to the value of \$3,100 was left by the late Mr. Frederic James Leonard Fish, who died at the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Sidmouth, Devon, on August last. An application for sealing exemplification of probate of the will by Ralph A. Wadson, solicitor, was granted.

The late Lieut.-Col. Francis Sheard Bryan Johnson, who died at Parfitts Eversley Cross, Hants, left local estate to the value of \$4,900. An application by G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

**THE SERVICES**

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aircraft and be transported by man power, pack animals, as well as on its own wheels, or in motor vehicles. Also, when on its own carriage for use against ground targets it should be low sighted so that small cover can be utilised.

**ANTI-AIRCRAFT WORK**

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The ammunition for the Bess gun is still a Service secret, but it can be said that one type has very good armour-piercing qualities.

The rate of fire for the 15 mm. gun for short bursts is in the neighbourhood of five hundred rounds a minute. The time of flight of the projectile over normal ranges is low, thus making it eminently suitable for anti-aircraft work.

During Mr. Leslie Burgin's visit to the factory it was disclosed that a light model similar in many respects to the 15 mm. gun is being manufactured. This has a bore of 7.9 mm.

**CHINESE P.C.  
ACCUSED OF  
EXTORTION****BENCH RESERVES  
JUDGMENT**

After submissions made by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for the defence in the case in which a constable C507, Ng Kwok, was charged with extortion of \$3 from Cheng Ping, on July 12, Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday reserved judgment until 10 a.m. today.

Insp. A. V. Baker prosecuted whilst Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., was also present.

P.C. A115, W. E. Watson, said that he was on patrol in Leighton Hill Road when he noticed an obstruction outside a house in Hysan Road. He told a woman to remove the objects. He met defendant and instructed him to tell the people to cease the obstruction. On the following night he again saw the obstruction. He told complainant, Cheng Ping, that he would take out a summons against him, when the latter said he had given \$3 to the Chinese police constable.

Cheng Ping, master of a shop at No. 7 Hysan Road, said that a Chinese constable whose number was either 8507 or C507 asked witness to walk with him to a place near the Lee Theatre, where the constable said that the European sergeant was giving complainant a chance this time, and it would be best to give him some money to drink tea or wine. He asked what amount and the Chinese constable said at least \$3 or \$4.

Wong Sze-mui, 25, wife of the complainant, also gave evidence, as did two carpenters, Li Kim and Chan Hong.

Defendant denied the charge. He neither received any money nor mentioned anything about money to the complainant.

**Where Are The Key?**

PHILADELPHIA — More people are losing or forgetting their car keys than ever before, according to the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, A. A. A.

F. Kenneth Schultze, in charge of emergency road service, recently revealed that the Club had more calls last year than ever before for stalls in snow and mud, for clogged gas lines and faulty carburetors.

"But one of the most surprising developments," he said, "is the increasing number of calls to unlock cars. Such calls doubled in number last year."

Lord Halifax is leaving London for Yorkshire this afternoon to continue his holiday. He is returning to London again next week.

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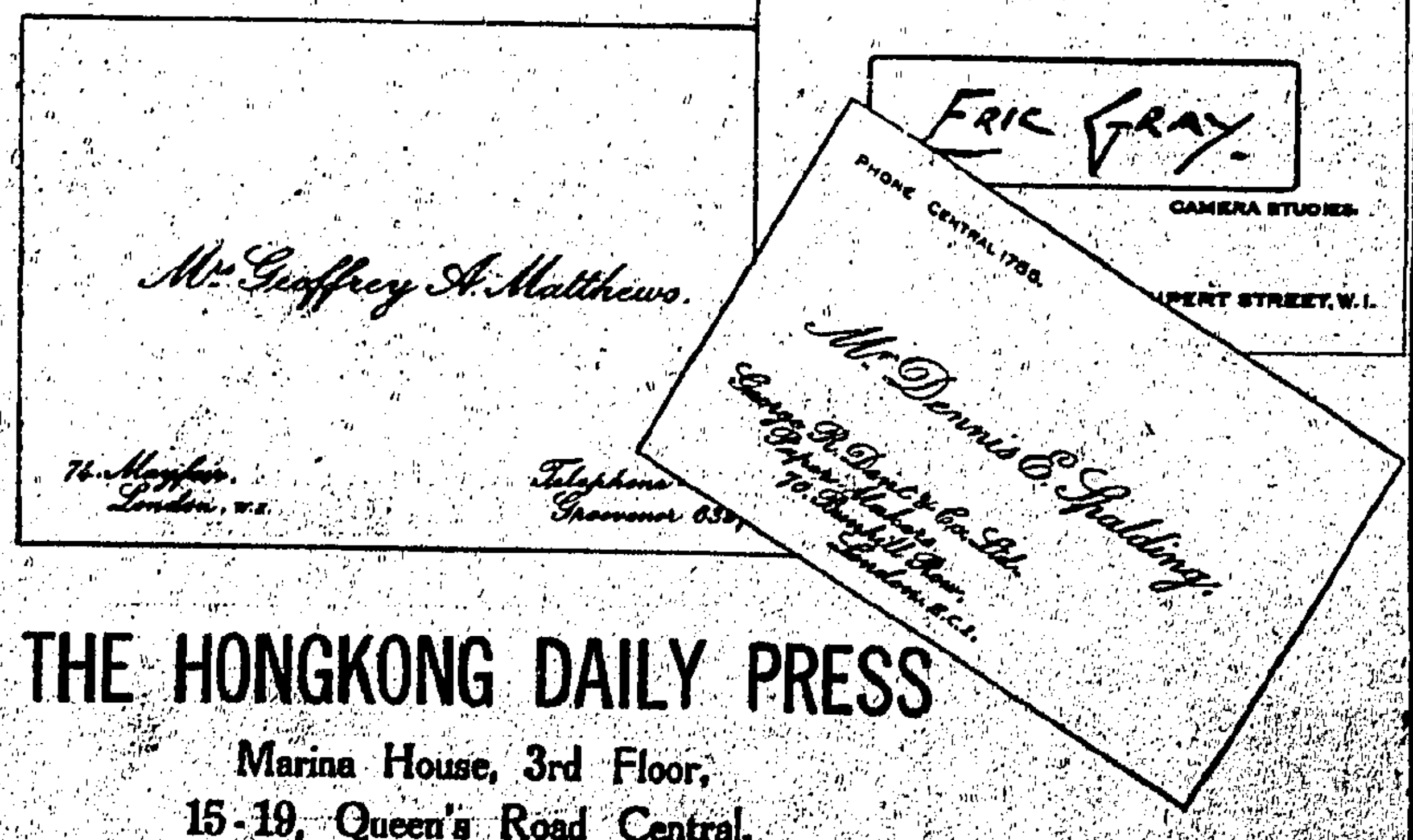
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## Finance and Commerce

### New U.S. Blow At Japan: £83,000,000 Trade In Peril

United States may now stop buying gold and silver from Japan, following President Roosevelt's decision to end the trade treaty next January. Japan would suffer a serious blow. She sold £83,000,000 in gold and £840,000 in silver in the last two years.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, said recently that there must be a settlement of political differences with Japan before a new treaty is negotiated.

He indicated that "greater respect for American rights and interests" was one of the questions requiring fresh consideration.

Ending of the Treaty is regarded in Washington as President Roosevelt's way of obtaining peace in the Far East by "methods short of war."

New U.S. tariff duties are expected to cancel out Japanese subsidies.

Enforcement of the Neutrality Act against both Japan and China is being discussed in Washington.

This would cut off all munitions to both countries.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—On the London Stock Exchange, although trading was again quiet, the undertone was steady.

Gilt-edged securities recovered after an early weakness and rubber further improved on increasing interest.

New Zealand stock recently issued was quoted initially at 1/16th premium, though there were only small dealings in them. Commodities were quietly steady and Wall Street was easier.

### MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government's new proposals to settle the oil expropriation dispute will involve vesting in a neutral third party of the balance of power over oil properties, according to informed circles here.

### GLYN, MILLS IN BIG BANK DEAL

One of Britain's last privately owned banks, Glyn, Mills and Co., founded nearly 200 years ago, figures in a big banking deal, details of which were announced on July 28.

The Royal Bank of Scotland is to buy the capital of Glyn, Mills.

"It is proposed," the official statement says, "that a substantial amount of stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland will be issued in part satisfaction of the purchase."

### WEEKLY STAMP FEATURE

#### A HUGUENOT ISSUE

A penny stamp, one of three new stamps issued in South Africa to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the Huguenot settlers, has caused offence to the Roman Catholic community in South Africa.

#### NEW TURKISH STAMPS

The Turkish postal authorities have issued a series of six stamps in celebration of the American Independence.

#### ALFONS MUCHA DEAD

On July 14, Alfons Mucha, one of the most celebrated artists and stamp designers of our time, passed away. During the last 20 years his work has been seen on stamps, chiefly those of his native land, Czechoslovakia. Perhaps the most artists stamp ever produced by an European country, the Hussite and the Cup, featured on the 80 and 90 heller stamps of 1920, remain as a permanent memorial to this prince of stamp designers.

#### FORMER CZECH PRINTS

The former Czech stamps bearing a bi-lingual overprint (under the Protectorate) and with the original inscription "Ceskoslovensko" barred out, were duly placed on sale on July 17, but that post offices are instructed to sell them in complete sets only (face value 32 kr.—4s. 8d.).

#### NEW CHARITY STAMP

We illustrate the design of a new charity postage stamp that is

### FRANCO-TURKISH TRADE PACT

PARIS, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Agreement has been reached in the negotiations for a Franco-Turkish Trade Pact and the terms have been sent to Ankara for the approval of the Turkish Government.

### SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

MIDDLE PRICE	
Rubber Shares	
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd.	\$1.42½
Kempas Ltd.	\$1.77½
Kuala Sidim Reber Co. Ltd.	\$2.05
Pajam Ltd.	\$1.72½
Sungei Eagan Rubber Estates Ltd.	\$1.25
Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.	\$1.52½
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Ltd.	\$3.62½ x.d.
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	\$1.37½

Industrials	
Straits Trading Co. Ltd.	\$24.80
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	\$3.42½
Weame Brothers Ltd.	\$12.75
Gold Shares	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	\$4.47½

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

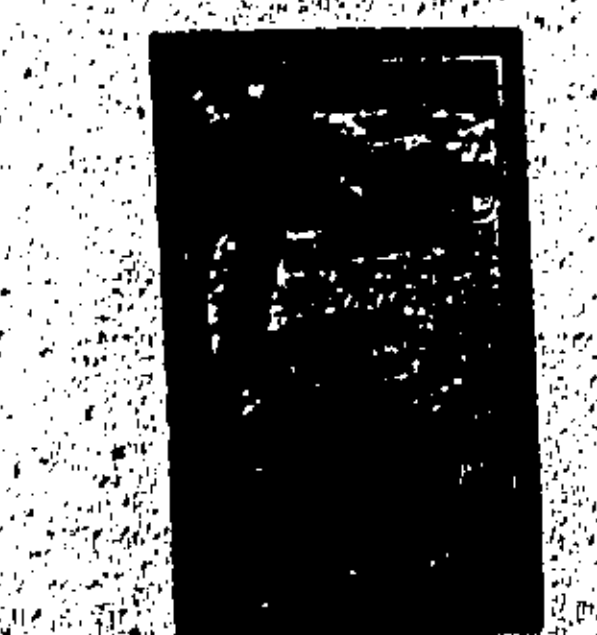
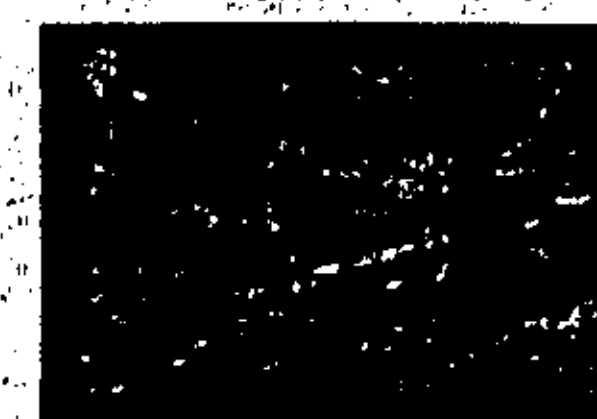
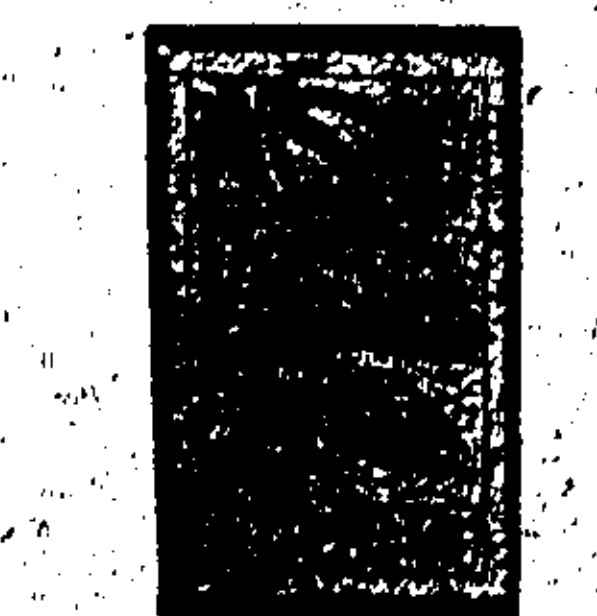
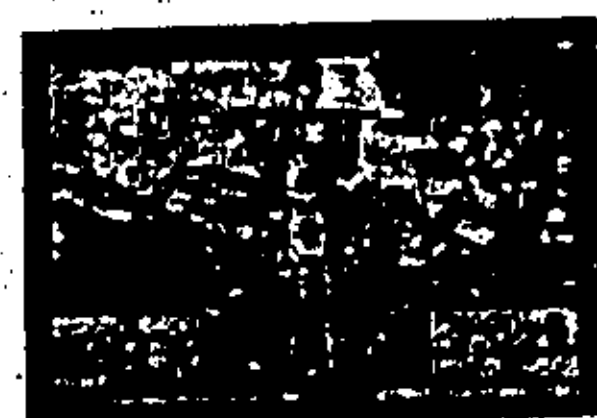
### WHOLESALE PRICES

LONDON, Aug. 10 (BWS).—The general level of wholesale prices, as measured by the Board of Trade, showed no appreciable change in July, the index number being the same as for June.

about to be issued in aid of a fund for the relief of dependents of mariners lost at sea. The subject of the vignette is a monument to be unveiled at Boulogne-sur-Mer.

#### NEW PICTORIAL SERIES

On this page, we publish early examples of the new pictorial series, which was duly put on sale on July 17, in 31 denominations of ordinary and air post stamps, all recess printed in Paris after the designs of local artists.



### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A large line of Docks changed hands at \$15. Old China Lights & Hotels were also dealt in to some extent. Enquiries came into the market for Old Dairy Farms but there does not appear to be much scrip available.

#### BUYERS

Underwriters, \$14.  
Land 4% Debentures, Par.  
Electrics, \$53½.  
Canton Ice, \$1.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 102½.  
Govt. 3½% Loan, 99½.

#### SELLERS

Providents, \$41.  
Humphreys, \$3.

#### SALES

H.K. Docks, \$18/16½.  
Providents, \$410.  
H. & S. Hotels, \$4.80.  
China Lights (O), \$7.90.  
China Lights (N), \$4.90.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$20½.

#### PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atoks	21
Antamoks	22
Baguio Gold	19½
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Big Wedge	22
Coco Grove	23
Consol. Mines	0015
Demonstrations	09
I. X. L.	43½
Ipo Gold	18
Itogons	23
Manbulo Consol.	06
Masbates Consol.	10½
Mindanao Motherlode	8½
Mine Operations	12½
North Camarines	23
Paracale Gumaus	15½
San Mauricio	89
Surigao Consol.	22½
Suyoc Consol.	13½
Syndicate Investment	028
United Paracales	41½

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Aug. 10, 1939.

H.K. Docks 100 \$16.25

Providents 250 4.10

China Lights (O) 42 7.90

China Lights (N) 84 4.90

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1939.

	Centavos.
Atoks	21
Antamoks	22
Baguio Gold	19½
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Big Wedge	22
Coco Grove	23
Consol. Mines	0015
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Syndicate Investment	028
United Paracales	41½
Mindanao Motherlode	08½

### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 9 (Reuter).

#### COPPER

	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 44-5/8	44-11/16	
Standard, 3 months 44-3/4	44-13/16	
Electrolytic 50-1/4	51	

#### TIN

Standard, Cash 225-7/8	230
Standard, 3 months 225-1/2	225-3/4

#### LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 16-1/16	16-1/8
Foreign, Official, 3 months 15-15/16	16

#### SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-7/16	14-1/2
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-11/16	14-3/4

#### Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 sellers.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225-3/4 paid and sellers.	

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### What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid for 3 insertions.

**HOME IN 6 DAYS**  
Over turf which treads like a carpet you make for the valley where the sun has turned the wheat to gold—he regular clink of an anvil—a pheasant rises with a flurry—the rooks wheel over distant tree-tops. The blacksmith puts down his hammer, and you become part of that green stillness which is England.... It's all half-way round the world from you—but less than a week away by IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

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Bookings and information from Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd., 21, George's Buildings, Hong Kong. Telephone: 2111. Telegrams: Airways Hong Kong. For the Company's Bookings Agent.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned, have received instructions

To Sell BY

### PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, the 11th AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

### A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Brass, Iron and Teak-wood Bedsteads, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Chestfield Suites, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Chairs, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chests, Desks, Typewriter Tables, Glass Cabinets, Bookcases, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Cooking Utensils, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

also

### A FEW PIECES OF FINE CARVED BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One "G.E.C." All Wave 10-Tube Twin Speaker Radio Set  
Five Peking Carpets

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 10th AUGUST, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

### LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

FRIDAY, the 11th AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 11.00 A.M.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

### One 1938 Model "Philco" 11-tube Radio-gram with Garrard Automatic-Record Changer

One 1938 Model "Philco" 8-tube Radio and Playing Table

One 1938 Model "Philco" 8-tube Radio

One 1938 Model "Patterson" 10-tube Radio

One 1937 Model "Philco" 11-tube Radio-gram

One 1937 Model "Philco" 11-tube Radio

One 1936 Model "F. Alco" 11-tube Radio

One 1935 Model "Philco" 11-tube Radio

One "RCA" 8-tube Radio

One "RCA" 6-tube Radio

One "Climax" 6-tube Radio

One "Premier" 5-tube Radio

One "Emerson" 6-tube Radio

One "Marconi" Radio and Batteries

One "Atwater-Kent" Radio

One "GEC" Radio-gram

One Radio and Loud Speaker

also

Three "Remington" Cash Registers

One "Monroe" Calculating Machine

One "Karachi" Ceiling Fan with Regulator

One "Marelli" Ceiling Fan with Regulator

Two "Remington" Typewriters

One "Underwood" Typewriter

One "Royal" Typewriter

One Rowing Machine

also

One Steel Filing Cabinet

One Machine "Hutchison" Spool Wire Fastener

and

A Quantity of Office Furniture

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 10th AUGUST, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

TUESDAY, the 15th AUGUST, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 A.M.

At No. 9, Hillwood Road, 1st Floor, Kowloon.

### A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Rugs, Easy Chairs, Curtains, Porcelain, E. P. Brass and Glass Ware, Records, Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Electric Heaters and Fans, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

### A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

1 "Simmons" Iron Single Bedstead with spring Mattress and Mattress

1 "Underwood" Typewriter

1 "Zenith" Radio

1 "Victrola"

On VIEW from MONDAY, the 14th AUGUST, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.







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HUGE RELIEF PROGRAMME:  
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS  
FROM WAR ZONES

CHUNGKING, August 10 (Central)—Hundreds of thousands of teachers and students from the war zones have been provided relief by the Ministry of Education since the enforcement of a gigantic relief programme in the spring of last year. Following a registration process, most of the teachers and students have been sent to new schools established by the Ministry.

Altogether more than 400 professors, lecturers and assistants have been registered. Most of them have been sent to continue teaching in institutions of higher learning in the rear, while others are attached to the Textbooks Editing Commission, the National Editing and Translation Institute and other educational and cultural organs under the Ministry of Education. Up to date, several hundred kinds of reading matter have been turned out by them.

Moderate Subsidies  
Over 2,800 college and university students have registered. Most of them, given with necessary travelling expenses and moderate subsidies, have been sent to institutions of higher learning in the rear to continue their studies. About 400 have been sent to do wartime work by the Political Department of the National Military Council, following a period of intense training.

Aside from a reduction of tuition fees, students who are in extreme financial difficulty may get loans from the Ministry. Between 7,000 and 8,000 such students have raised loans which amounted to over \$70,000 in the 26th fiscal year and \$240,000 in the last fiscal year. The Ministry of Education has established 10 middle schools in Honan, Szechwan, Shensi, Kansu, Kweichow, Hupeh, Shansi, Anhwei and other provinces. Up to this year, a total of 1,500 teachers and 17,000 students from middle schools in war zones have been accommodated.

3,000 Enrolled  
In addition, over 8,000 middle school "refugee" students have enrolled in various institutions in Hunan, Hupeh, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Honan, Shensi, Kansu, Chekiang, Kiangsi and other provinces.

As to primary school teachers, it is estimated that over 14,000 of them from various war regions have been given work. Some 3,000 have been assigned mass education work in Honan, Szechwan, Kweichow, Kansu, Shensi, Hupeh, Hupeh, Shansi and Hunan, over 1,000 to teach in primary schools and Child Welfare Institutes and 500 to do social work under the Social Department of the Kuomintang.

ATTACK  
IN AERIAL  
WARFARE  
BOMBING PLANE'S  
ROLE

Primary importance of attack in aerial warfare was stressed by Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Viscount Trenchard, Chief of Air Staff from 1918-1929, when he spoke recently at the opening of the new, Central Scotland Airport, Grangemouth.

"I look back," he said, "to the day when Britain had the greatest Air Force in the world—more than 300,000 officers and men towards the end of 1918. We now see the Service gradually regaining the strength it had then. A type of pilot and man is coming forward second to none in the world."

"This country must be the terror of all aggressors. It is my firm belief that we must be strong with the attacking weapon and not place too much reliance on the defending weapon. If we rely on defensive measures only for the protection of this country the enemy will always be round choosing foggy days, dark days and bad weather to paralyze the life of the nation."

"But if we can attack the enemy's goal harder we can draw back some of the attackers in order to defend their goal. I by no means want to do away with the defences, but I do say that the greater proportion of our strength and our resources should be devoted to that weapon which will win a war."

53 M.P.H. 'BABY'  
TORPEDO-BOAT IS  
BRITAIN'S LATEST  
NAVY FIGHTER

Britain's naval striking forces are increasing every day. On July 28 a "baby" motor-torpedo-boat known as the K40 type, was demonstrated on Southampton Water.

The "baby" attained a speed of 42 knots (53 m.p.h.)—far in excess of boats with greater power—on her trials.

This speed was returned with 20 people aboard, more than twice the normal complement, and additional ballast.

Flight-Commander Claude Graham-White, who put the boat through her paces, said that the offensive and defensive power of motor-torpedo-boats was out of all proportion to their small cost.

JAPAN'S EFFORT  
TO SPEED UP  
PUPPET REGIME

LONDON, July 24 (By Air Mail)—In an effort to speed up the formation of the long-awaited puppet Federal Government of Northern and Central China, the leaders of the Kwangtung Army are now throwing out tempting cash offers to numerous Chinese politicians with a view to detaching them from Chiang Kai-shek.

Two prominent members of the Kuomintang have been given to understand that if they consent to join the new Federal Government Japan will reward them with full Japanese citizenship and a life pension in foreign currency.

A LONG, LONG  
NAME

YORK, England—The British like to name their autos, planes, and locomotives. Particularly locomotives.

And now the most ancient public school in England, St. Peter's School, York, which has its roots in the year A.D. 627, has given its name to a locomotive engine made by the oldest railway company in the world, the London and North Eastern.

Some 800 people recently assembled at York station to watch the head boy of St. Peter's, J. T. Brockbank, name the new locomotive, "St. Peter's School, York A.D. 627."

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "LEXA MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Aug., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th Aug., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 16th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Aug., 1939 [618]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE

From MONTREAL, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS, WILMINGTON AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 16th Aug., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 23rd Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Aug., 1939. [610]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "EURYLOCHUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM &amp; CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 8th Aug.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 11th Aug., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 15th Sept., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Aug., 1939. [608]

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\* LIMA MARU 13th Aug.  
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Tricolor, Norwegian, 4,208 regd.  
tons Capt. T. Pedersen from Eu-  
rope & Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon  
Whf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).  
Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-  
tered tons Capt. C. M. Cater from  
Haiphong & Pakhoi a.m. at buoy  
No. B—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 reg-  
istered tons Capt. T. Fujita from  
Japan & S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy No.  
A2—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Tantalus, British, 4,809 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Nilsson from Europe  
& Straits 6 a.m. at Holt's Wharf—  
R. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regd.  
tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from  
Manila 10 a.m. at K'loon Whf.—A.  
F.L. (Tel. 28171).  
Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-  
tered tons Capt. C. R. Mill from Ja-  
pan & S'hai 8 a.m. at buoy No.  
A15—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).  
Changon, British, 2,235 regis-  
tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K.C.  
Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?—Chang-  
on & Co. (Tel. 34181).  
Min, French, 4,176 registered  
tons Capt. Augaud from S'hai 3  
p.m. at K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel.  
28651).  
New Mathilde, British, 835 regd.  
tons Capt. R. Wherry from K. C.  
Wan 4 a.m. at C.M.S.N. Whf.—  
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

ARRIVED  
YESTERDAY

Singapore Maru, Japanese, 4,257  
regd. tons Capt. S. Kanabako from  
Milke at buoy No. A18—M.B.K.  
(Tel. 30271).  
Lexa Maersk, Danish, 3,388 reg-  
istered tons Capt. A. Jensen from  
U.S.A., Japan & S'hai at K'loon  
Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).  
Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regis-  
tered tons Capt. E. H. Histed from  
Shanghai at buoy No. B1—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).  
Emp. of Russia, British, 7,879 reg-  
istered tons Capt. J. W. Thomas  
from Vancouver, Japan & S'hai  
at K'loon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel.  
20752).  
Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered  
tons Capt. W. B. Pahl from T'sin  
at buoy No. B16—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).  
Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 reg-  
istered tons Capt. V. Vennum  
from Manila at buoy No. A8  
—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).  
Fusijama, Italian, 3,907 regis-  
tered tons Capt. Holzhausen from  
Europe via Saigon at buoy No. A11  
—Lloyd Triestino, (Tel. 32983).  
Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regd.  
tons Capt. S. M. Barlins from  
Tientsin at buoy No. B15—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30331).  
Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
tered tons Capt. A. Cook from Pak-  
hoi, Hothow and K. C. Wan at  
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Asian, British, 1,488 registered  
tons Capt. R. Ehnigt from Port  
Parsval at Mackies Wharf—Wil-  
liams & Co. (Tel. 23755).  
Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from K. C.  
Wan at Douglas Wharf—Douglas  
& Co. (Tel. 28037).  
Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from Hal-  
phong at buoy No. B18—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).  
Shinai, British, 1,415 registered  
tons Capt. G. Evans from S'hai at

## DUE TO-MORROW

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered  
tons Capt. Carini from S'hai 9  
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—Lloyd  
Triestino, (Tel. 32983).  
Tango Maru, Japanese, from Ja-  
pan & S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A—  
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Taithybius, British, 6,492 regd.  
tons Capt. Purkies from Victoria,  
Japan & S'hai a.m. at buoy No.  
A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,837 reg-  
istered tons Capt. Mishima from  
Europe & Straits a.m. at buoy No.  
A9—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILING  
TO-MORROW

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered  
tons Capt. Carini from K'loon  
Wharf for Manila, Straits, Bom-  
bay, Colombo, Egypt and Italy  
p.m.—Lloyd Triestino, (Tel. 32983).  
Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,287 reg-  
istered tons Capt. H. Courquaux  
from buoy No. B2 for Haiphong  
2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Tango Maru, Japanese, for  
S'pore, Colombo, Bombay & Cal-  
cutta p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Helikon, British, 1,220 registered  
tons Capt. W. Anderson from buoy  
No. C1 for Saigon p.m.—Wo Fat  
Sing, (Tel. 20005).  
Anshan, British, 1,869 registered  
tons Capt. C. P. Miller from buoy  
No. B? for S'pore, Port Swetten-  
ham and Penang 3 p.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).  
Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regd.  
tons Capt. O. A. Pierson from  
K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Kobe,  
Yokohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles  
and San Francisco 8 a.m.—A.P.L.  
(Tel. 28171).  
Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
tered tons Capt. A. Cook from buoy  
No. B? for S'hai 5 p.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30331).  
Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regd.  
tons Capt. S. M. Barlins from  
buoy No. B15 for Haiphong 2 p.m.  
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Sirdhana, British, 4,835 regis-  
tered tons Capt. P. Fairbairn from  
buoy No. A1 for S'pore, Port Swet-  
tenham, Penang, R'gon & Cal-  
cutta 9:30 a.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel.  
27721).  
Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-  
tered tons Capt. G. Clarke from  
buoy No. B9 for S'pore, Shanghai  
Chefoo and T'sin 4 p.m.—J.M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30311).  
Changte, British, 2,579 regis-  
tered tons Capt. F. C. Gambrell from  
buoy No. A7 for Manila & Sydney  
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).  
Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-  
tered tons Capt. C. R. Mill from buoy  
No. A15 for Straits, B'bay, Mars,  
Havre, London, Hull, H'burg,  
R'dam and A'werp a.m.—M.M.  
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Tricolor, Norwegian, 4,208 regd.  
tons Capt. T. Pedersen from Kow-  
loon Whf. for S'hai & Japan p.m.  
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Lexa Maersk, Danish, 3,388 reg-  
istered tons Capt. A. Jensen from  
K'loon Wharf for Manila and  
Hollo 10 a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel.  
31215).  
Yaumati—Burgoyne & Co. (Tel.  
32768).  
Wing Wo, Portuguese, 405 regd.  
tons Capt. I. de Lemos from K.  
C. Wan at Salkong whf.—Tal  
Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 2727) 2

## SAILING TO-DAY

Min, French, 4,176 regd. tons  
Capt. Augaud from K'loon Wharf  
for Haiphong & Dunkirk p.m.—  
M.M. (Tel. 26651).  
Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered  
tons Capt. Graaff from Taikoo Su-  
gar R. Whf. for Amoy & S'hai 10  
a.m.—Y.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).  
Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regd.  
tons Capt. E. H. Histed from buoy  
No. B1 for Tourane, Saigon and  
Bangkok 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).  
Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 reg-  
istered tons Capt. V. Vennum  
from buoy No. A8 for Keelung,  
S'hai, Japan and U.S.A. p.m.—Jeb-  
sen & Co. (Tel. 31205).  
Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306  
regd. tons Capt. T. Fujita from  
buoy No. A2 for S'pore, London,  
Marseilles, Naples via Suez p.m.—  
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).  
Seistan, British, 1,571 registered  
tons Capt. R. C. Creer from Dou-  
glas Wharf for K.C. Wan noon—  
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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YESTERDAY

Chekiang, for Hongay  
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Anking for Amoy  
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Shum Shui Po—Hareldawina.  
Taka's Wharf—Daviken  
Salkong Wharf—Wing Wo.  
Kowloon Wharf—Lexa Maersk,  
Taikoo Sugar R. Whf.—Tijbadak

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Kowloon—Esang, Ho Sang,  
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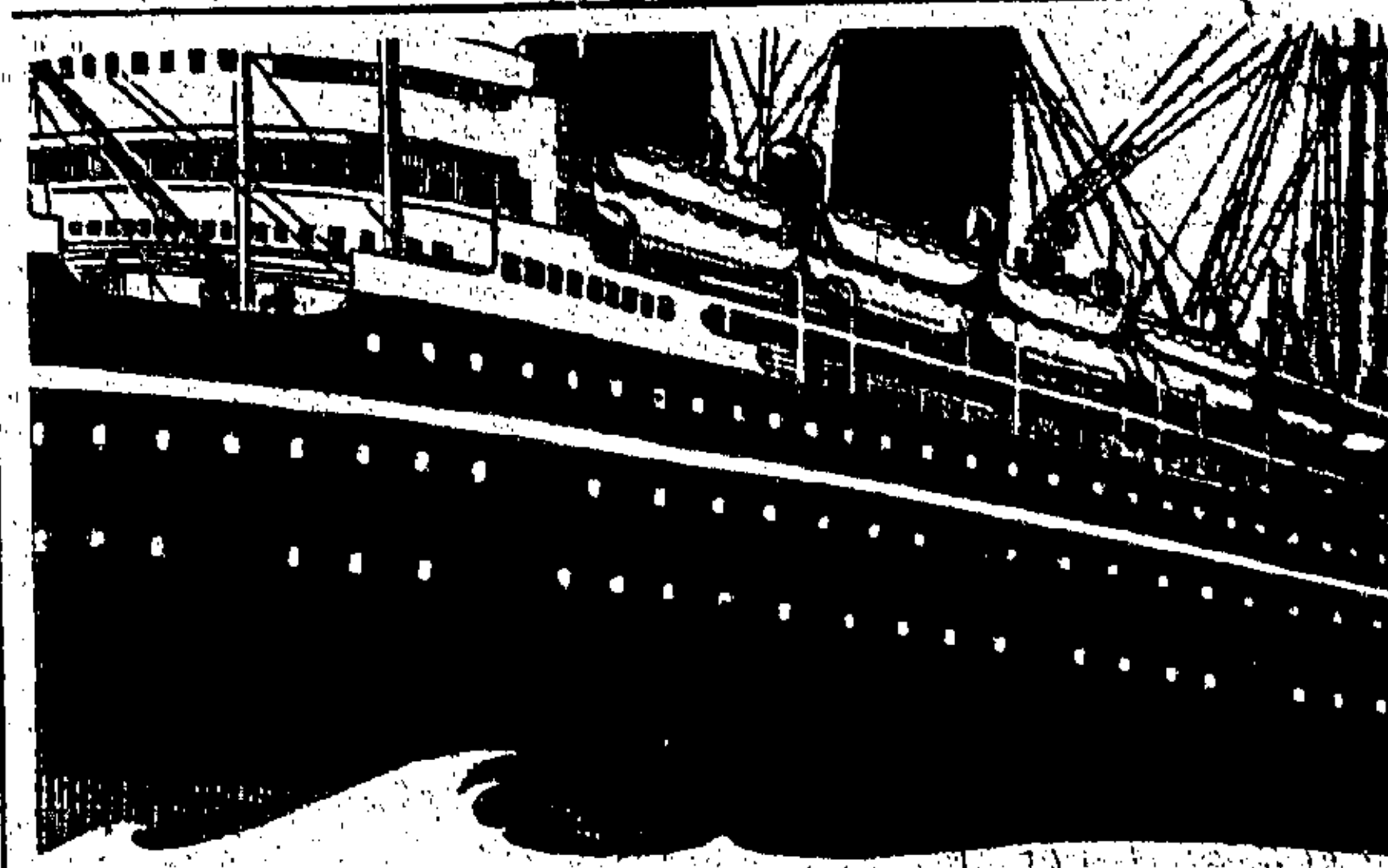
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No. A 1—Sirdhana  
No. A 3—City of Mandalay  
No. A 7—Changte  
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No. A11—Fusijama  
No. A12—Cremor  
No. A14—Haldia  
No. B 1—Kwelyang  
No. B 2—Tai Sean Hong  
No. B 3—Newchwang  
No. B 9—Yat Shing  
No. B11—Gran  
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*CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CARTHAGE	14,500	22nd Sept.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*HITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London
*CANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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NELOREE	7,000	2nd Nov.	

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

*RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NOWSHERA	8,000	17th Aug.	Japan
*RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	Japan
*KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
*RHUTAN	8,000	9th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
NELOREE	7,000	4th Oct.	do.

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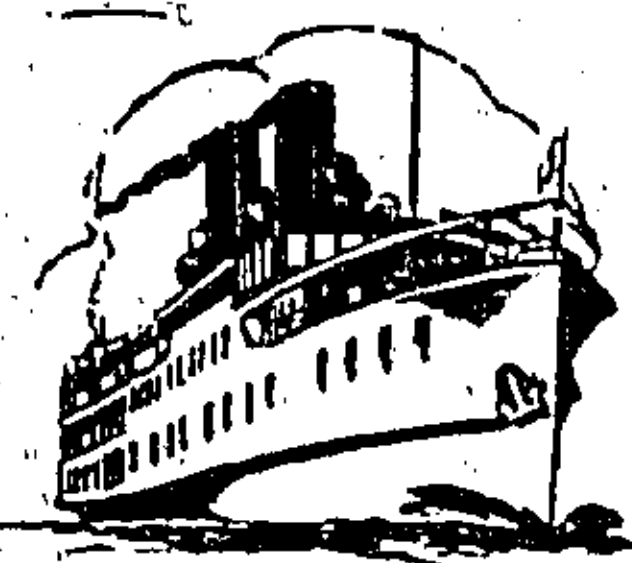
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4.00 p.m. "Kinshan"

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DECEMBER: CAST OF 61**

**MOTION FOR  
CROWN TO  
PAY COSTS**

**APPLICATION  
DISMISSED**

A motion brought by Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, trustees of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, for costs against the Crown arising out of their successful appeal against conviction for permitting premises in Swatow Lane to be used as a brothel, was dismissed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who sat with the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Full Court yesterday morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the applicants and the Crown was represented by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Counsel for the applicants, after quoting authorities to show that the Crown should pay costs when unsuccessful, went on to say that the general rule in England was that the Crown neither gave nor received costs, but he submitted, this could not be applied in Hongkong because of a provision which treated the Crown as an ordinary litigant, liable to receive or pay costs.

The discretion of the Court, said Mr. Sheldon, should be exercised in favour of his clients. They were trustees of an estate and the proceedings against them were entirely misconceived.

**CROWN'S REPLY**

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, replying, agreed that the Court had discretion in the matter but submitted that the general rule of the Court neither paying nor receiving costs should not be departed from.

Mr. Prentis also submitted that if the applicants chose to own property, whether in trust or otherwise, in an unsavoury neighbourhood, they could not be in a better position than that of an individual holding it in his own personal rights, for it would mean the Crown taking proceedings against trustees at its own peril.

The only occasion, concluded Mr. Prentis, in criminal proceedings where costs could be awarded against the Crown was where there was something malicious or oppressive in the conduct of the prosecution.

**MOTION DISMISSED**

In dismissing the motion, the Chief Justice said:

We are grateful to Counsel of both sides for the very careful and full arguments with which they have assisted us, but in our view the point for decision is really a simple one. We are dealing with criminal proceedings and an appeal from the decision of a Magistrate.

In our view there is no question whatever as to our power to award costs, either for or against the Crown in such proceedings, but there is, and long has been, a well-set rule of practice that in criminal matters on appeal no order as to costs is made unless in cases, happily rare, where the prosecution has been undertaken maliciously or oppressively.

In the case we are now considering, this is the only real point for consideration. The proceedings were taken under an Ordinance, the wording of which had given my Brother and myself considerable food for thought.

I can find nothing in the proceedings that savours either of oppression or of malice, and the view that I have formed is that there is no reason why this Court should depart from the well-set rule of practice. The motion is therefore dismissed.

The French Premier, Mr. Daladier, will prolong his vacation for an indefinite period. It is stated that developments do not require the Premier's presence in the capital—(T.O.).

**WIN  
\$50**

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A meeting of the European Y. M. C. A.'s Amateur Dramatic Club was held in the West Lounge of the "Y" yesterday to discuss casting of the A. D. C.'s production of the pantomime "Ali Baba" in December.

Sixty-one persons are required to fill the 18 principal parts, and to form a chorus of 30 adult voices and 15 juvenile. The principal boy will enact the role of Ali Baba the Woodcutter (soprano), and the leading lady is to be the Princess Morgiana (soprano), daughter of the Sultan of Baghdad.

Other principal parts are those of the Sultan of Baghdad (comedian), the Sultana Amina (contralto), Mahub the Robber Chief (baritone), and Prince Hamid Rasul (tenor), suitor to Morgiana.

The A. D. C. desire especially volunteers for the double part of Ozone the Camel, one part to be in front and the other behind, the latter part calling for a seasoned trouper, it is presumed as no intimation was given at yesterday's meeting in regard to who would ride the camel, whether the Robber Chief (and here an actor is desired of more than a camel-weight of mass and ferocity) or Ali Baba, or both.

**SCRIPT READY**

Mr. J. P. Allsopp, who was in the Chair, informed the meeting that the script for the play was ready, and that it was a very good script. There were to be more principal roles—16 than it was usual for the A. D. C. to allow of.

Captain V. Petherick will be Stage Manager, and Miss D. O'Keefe will be the dance-instructor. Major W. de B. Wood will produce the play.

Major Wood, in being called upon to address the meeting, gave voice to the enthusiastically received suggestion that he chose to "regard amateur theatricals as fun."

The scenery, Major Wood told the meeting, would comprise four full sets, and though this could be regarded as an ambitious move, the Stage Manager, Captain Petherick, had announced himself ready to meet it.

**MORE OF MUSIC**

Also, it was being planned for "Ali Baba" to make more of the music, and small orchestra of four or five person was being contemplated.

The production of "Ali Baba" by the A. D. C., Major Wood promised, would be (and he acknowledged) "slick." It would be attuned to the correct amount of "swing" and "quickness."

The A. D. C. plan also one play before Christmas, probably in October, and another play after Christmas, probably in April. Plays that were suggested at yesterday's meeting, from which may be chosen for production in October, include "The Wind and the Rain" by Merton Hodge "Tons of Money" by Tom Walls "The Butler's Brew" by Alan Grainger, "Housemaster" by Ian Hay and "Rope."

**D.B.S. SCIENCE MASTER  
GIVES EVIDENCE IN  
KOWLOON MURDER CASE**

Committal proceedings against Chan Sang, Lai Yau and Yan Sang, alias Li Sang, on charges of murder, robbery, and possession of arms were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLennan at Kowloon Court yesterday. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting.

Evidence was taken from Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. (Kowloon) in regard to identification parades held in connection with an armed robbery in Shanghai Street on May 30, from Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, Chinese detective 354, and Mr. J. L. Youngs, B.Sc.

Mr. Youngs, who is Senior Science Master at the Diocesan Boys' School, gave evidence of his meeting an armed Chinese on the private road leading up to the Diocesan Boys' School about noon on May 30.

Hearing police whistles being blown, Mr. Youngs gave chase to the man, who fired at him first a single shot and then, when Mr. Youngs continued the chase, two more shots.

Mr. Youngs stated in evidence, "I was hurrying down the D.B.S. drive. When near the foot of the drive, I saw a man in Chinese dress running up the slope past me. I noticed he had a black cloth umbrella."

"When I came down the curve to the bottom, I heard a police whistle blowing. I turned back after the man. When about 60

**PATROL BOAT  
SUNK**

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—A coastal patrol boat, "Sinbad," belonging to the British Palestine Police, sank near Wadi Falix, south of Nathania, following an explosion on board.

One member of the crew, a British police sergeant, was killed. Two other members of the crew of seven were injured and have been conveyed to a hospital in Haifa.

**SWIMMING  
SPORTS OF  
MIDDLESEX  
REGIMENT**

The annual aquatic sports of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, were held in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday afternoon. Keen competition was witnessed, and Headquarters Company emerged victors with 43 points.

Lt.-Col. L. A. Newnham, M.C., Officer Commanding, was the referee, and Major H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., was chief judge. At the end of the sports, prizes were distributed by Mrs. Newnham.

Results:—  
1. Plunging (team of two):—1. "C" Coy., 2. "HQ" Coy.  
2. 150 Yards Medley Race:—1. "HQ" Coy., 2. "B" Coy.  
3. 800 Yards Free Style:—1. "A" Coy., 2. "HQ" Coy.  
4. Diving (team of two):—1. "HQ" Coy., 2. "B" Coy.  
5. 300 Yards Free Style:—1. "D" Coy., 2. "HQ" Coy.  
6. 50 Yards Free Style for enlisted boys:—1. Boy Plumbage, 2. Boy Harrington.  
7. 400 Yards Free Style:—1. "A" Coy., 2. "HQ" Coy.  
Table of Points:—1. "HQ" Coy., 43 points; 2. "A" Coy., 34; "B" Coy., 27; "D" Coy., 26; "C" Coy., 20.

The details of the proposal submitted recently by the Mexican Ambassador to Washington for a settlement of oil controversy became known to some extent yesterday. The envoy suggested that a neutral group be formed to take charge of the property of the expropriated American oil companies—(Transocean).

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended. Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

**INWARD MAILS**

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Min.	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	11th Aug.
Saloon	Laos	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	11th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Surdwan	11th Aug.
Straits	Tantalus	11th Aug.
Manila	Pres. Taft	11th Aug.
Pakhol, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	11th Aug.
Shanghai	M/V Victoria	11th Aug.
Straits	Suwa Maru	11th Aug.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	11th Aug.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kiungchow	11th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 13th July		
Tientsin	Hector	13th Aug.
Straits	Hoihow	13th Aug.
Shanghai	Perseus	13th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August	Talhybius	13th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	14th Aug.
Shanghai	Atuta Maru	15th Aug.
Manila	Glenroy	15th Aug.
Manila	Adriatic	15th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th August	Roseville	15th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 9th August	Pan American Airways Plane	16th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th July and London Parcells—London date, 13th July	Air France Plane	16th Aug.
Manila	Rajputana	16th Aug.
Straits and Tourane	Emp. of Russia	16th Aug.
Java and Manila	Mulman	16th Aug.
Saloon	Tjitalengka	16th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Aramis	16th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th August	Nowshera	16th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Doumer	17th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 22nd July)	Kutsang	17th Aug.
Japan	Pres. Van Buren	17th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Santos Maru	17th Aug.
Manila	British M/V Canton	18th Aug.
Shanghai	Nagara Maru	19th Aug.
	Tottori Maru	20th Aug.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

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For	Per	Date and Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Haiphong	Daviken	Fri. 11th 8.30 AM
Amoy	Tjibadak	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Seistan	10.30 AM
Formosa	Hulda Maerk	1.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	K.F.O.	Parcels 4.00 PM
Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 31st Aug.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd August	G.P.O.	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd August	Reg.	5.00 PM
Parcels only for Calcutta	Ord.	5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th September	Hakone Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Swatow	Yatahing	Sat. 12th 8.30 AM
Saloon	Helkon	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Noon
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Anshun	1.00 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 3rd September	Suwa Maru	3.30 PM
Amoy	M/V Victoria	3.30 PM
	Cramer	5.00 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Parcels only for Straits	Sinkiang	Mon. 14th 1.30 PM
Shanghai	Szechuen	3.30 PM
Saloon, Madang, Salamaua, and Tulagi	Friderun	4.30 PM
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	Ord.	5.30 PM
	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM

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